

The Tetrpharmakon - Sound Epicurean Doctrine, or Oversimplification?

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I've seen it simply referred to as either the papyrus no. "P.Herc 1005" or the partial title in Greek "Pros Tous..." The thing about the Greek ΠΡΟΣ (pros) is that it can mean either "against x" or "(addressed) to x" when followed by the accusative case (which is the case that the plural article ΤΟΥΣ "the" is in) See Section C in this definition from LSJ for all the potential accusative meanings:

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?do...057:entry=pro/s>