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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

I don't see what he is citing as a reference for the usage as to Epicurus two except the text from Philodemus, so is one of these words transcribed above translated as tetrapharmakos?

The word starts at the end of the first line of the manuscript image:

..... ΤΕΤΡΑΦΑΡ[ΜΑ]

ΚΟΣ ....

It's from Herculaneum manuscript P.Herc.1005.

Here's the full page/column, engraved 1844-1861 by Vincenzo Corazza



μνη[σθεῖς τῶν λόγων δεδει-]

γμέ[ν]ων καὶ τῶν [σοι] εὔ

γε[γ]ονότων τόδε π[άλιν]

ἐπιλογίζου καὶ κ[ενὰ]

περὶ τοῦ μέλλοντο[ς νό-]

[μ]ιζε καὶ....[.....]

[κ]αὶ πανταχῆι παρεῖρη-  
μένον] ἢ τετραφάρμα-  
κος· ἄφοβον ὁ θεός, ἀν[ύ-]  
ποπτον ὁ θάνατος καὶ  
τάγαθὸν μὲν εὐκτητον,  
τὸ δὲ δεινὸν εὐεκκα[ρ-]  
τέρητον. οὐς δ' ἐκ τῶν  
βυβλίων φησὶν ἐκφέ-  
ρειν ἀν[α]λογισμούς,  
ταύτας εἴσει τὰς λέξεις  
ἀνταποδόσεις δώδε[ε]κ' [ῆ]  
πεντ[ε]καίδεκα Μ[... ]ΙΣ[.]  
ΠΩ[.....]ΡΕΙ[□ -ca.?- □]

The four lines of the tetrapharmakos are underlined.