

# **Diving Deep Into The History of The Tetrpharmakon / Tetrpharmakos**

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Great find Don.

So where, if ever, in the ancient world do we have a variation of the word "tetrpharmakos" appearing on the same piece of paper as the four lines from Philodemus?

Are you then saying that the general idea of a "four-part-cure" originated with nothing to do with Epicurus whatsoever, and it is a generic term that commentators just came to apply to the passage from Philodemus after it was discovered in the modern world simply because it has four parts, just like we apply the word "kleenex" to any kind of tissue paper or "xerox" to photocopying?