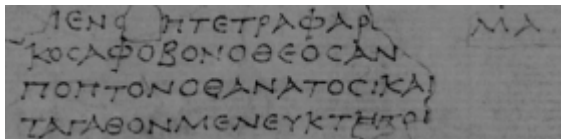


Diving Deep Into The History of The Tetrpharmakon / Tetrpharmakos

Post by "Don" of December 8, 2024 at 9:00 AM

Not quite. Philodemus calls it the tetrpharmakos:



right there starting at the end of the first line in this clip: ΤΕΤΡΑΦΑΡΜΑ / ΚΟΣ (tetraphar ma / kos).

It appears to me that the idea of a four part mixture that resulted in something greater than its parts was a common idea in ancient Greece. The Epicurean one is simply the school's response to this idea.