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Synthesis and antimicrobial activity of novel pyrazole nucleus containing 4-oxothiazolidine acetate derivatives

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A new series of 4-oxothiazolidin-5-ylidene acetates **4a-r** containing pyrazole moiety have been designed and synthesized by using dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (DMAD) and diethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (DEAD) through a facile route involving regioselective heterocyclization. The synthesis has been achieved at ambient temperature in good to excellent yields under catalyst free conditions. The newly synthesized compounds have been examined for *in vitro* antimicrobial activity against some anti-bacterial and fungal strains. The synthesized compounds have been characterized by various spectral techniques including ^1H and ^{13}C NMR, IR, mass spectroscopy, and elemental analysis.

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