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1. A series of twenty fournew Di/Triorganotin (IV) complexes of Schiff bases derived from 2-benzoyl pyridine and benzoic acid hydrazides*”* was synthesized and characterized by employing different spectral (IR, 1H NMR, 13C, 119Sn, mass, XRD) and physical techniques.
2. The synthesized componds were screened for their *in vitro* antimicrobial evaluation against four bacterial strains, *i.e.* two Gram-positive bacteria *viz*. *Bacillus ceres* and *Staphylococcus aureus* and two Gram-negative bacteria *viz*. *Escherichia coli* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and two fungal strains *viz*. *Aspergillus flavus* and *Aspergillus niger*.
3. Both antibacterial and antifungal activities were found prolific.
4. The complexes with phenyl substituents were found to be more active than the standard drug.

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