**ABSTRACT**

4-thiazolidinone derivatives were prepared by the cyclocondenastion of mercaptoacetic acid with quinoline aldimines which in turn were obtained by reacting 2-chloro-3-formylbenzo(h)quinoline and 2,6-dichloro-3-formyl-4- phenylquinoline with various substituted amines. The compounds have been characterized by spectral data. Selected compounds were screened for their antibacterial activity