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**Abstract:** Twenty new N-alkyl substituted p-methyl (E)-3- and 4-azachalcones (1a-j, 2a-j){3-[(1E)-3-(4-methylphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl]-1-alkyl (C<sub>{5-12,\_{14-15}}</sub> pyridinium bromides (1a-j) and 4-[(1E)-3-(4-methylphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl]-1-alkyl (C<sub>{5-12,\_{14-15}}</sub> pyridinium bromides (2a-j)) were synthesized and tested for antimicrobial activities against Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis, Bacillus subtilis, Enterococcus faecalis, Proteus vulgaris, and Escherichia coli. They showed good antimicrobial activity especially against the gram-positive bacteria tested with minimal inhibitory concentration (MIC) values less than 4.7 μg/mL in most cases.