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| Optional/General comments | In this research article <i>Azo</i> compounds have been synthesized using 8-hydroxyquinoline as a coupling agent. The compounds have been characterized by ¹ H-NMR, Ultra-Violet Visible, and Fourier Transform infra-red spectroscopy. The quinol-based compounds were the most active in terms of antimicrobial and anti-inflammatory activity. Ten azo compounds were synthesized through the diazotisation and coupling pathways. Generally, the quinol and naphthol compounds had the best antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, and antioxidant activities. The minimum inhibition concentrations of the most active compounds observed in this study showed that they have inhibitory effects, thereby having a potential for use as medicines. The IC50's for the anti-inflammatory and antioxidant activity from this study is also an indication of their potential application in inflammation and oxidative stress experiments. Script is very well written. Language is good. Figures are correlated. Recommended for publication in the Journal. | |

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