## **SUMMARY**

Various thiazoles exhibit pharmacological activity, e.g., antimicrobial, antihistaminic, antiparazitic, antihelminthic, antipyretic, and antiviral. Such medicines as Sulfathiazole, Phthalylsulfathiazole, and related compounds are widely used in medical practice. Thiazole ring is a structural component of natural compounds, e.g., Vitamin B1 (thiamine), penicillin, and carboxylase. Thiazole derivatives are widely used as antioxidants for petrochemical products, vulcanization accelerators, and photochromic substances.

In this study, a series of 2-amino-4-arylthiazoles were synthesized ( $TH_1$ ,  $TH_2$ ,  $TH_3$ ,  $TH_4$ ,  $TH_5$ ).

Compounds were prepared by reactions of acetophenon, 2-acetylnaphtalene, 4-methyl-acetophenon, 4,-nitro-acetophenon ve 4-hydroxy- acetophenon with thiourea in the presence of iodine. Reactions of 2-amino-4-arylthiazoles with 2-hydroxy-benzaldehyde, teraphthaldehyde ve isonitrosoacetophenon afforded the corresponding Schiff bases ( $L_1H$ ,  $L_2H$ , TO). Complex formation of the latter with nickel and cobalt salts (NiCl<sub>2</sub>,CoCl<sub>2</sub>) was studied.

The structures of ligand and complexes were determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and IR spectroscopy techniques.