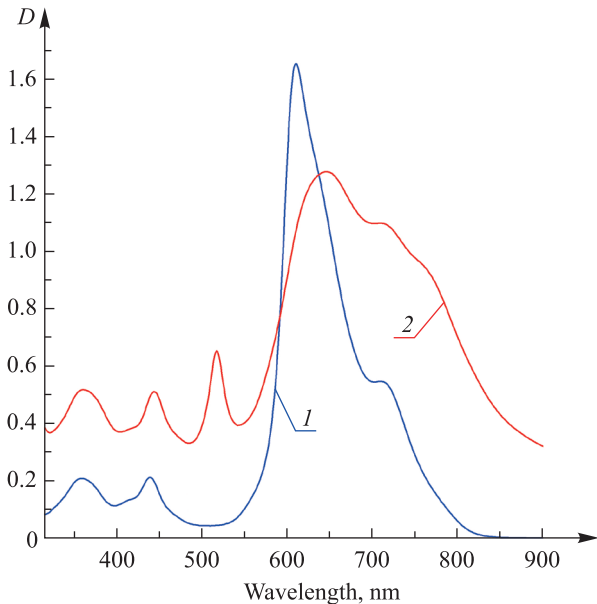




*Fig. 2.* Absorption spectra of the freshly synthesized dye 1 (*1*) and after storage of the dye 1 at room temperature for 2 years (*2*) in aqueous solution