**Figure 1.** Absorption spectra of the ternary complexes

of Co-PAR-MTT and Co-PAR-TV in CHCl3 against blanks:

*CCo(II)* = 1.7×10-5 mol L-1; *CPAR* = 2.0×10-4 mol L-1;

*CMTT* = 3.6×10-4 mol L-1; *CTV* = 3.0×10-4 mol L-1