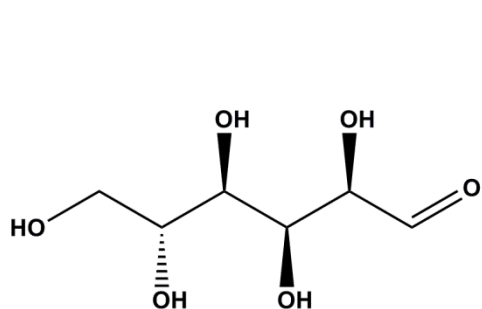
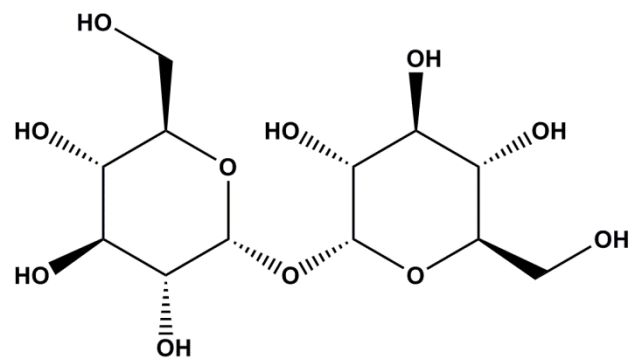


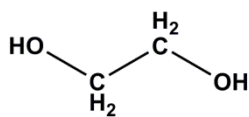
Figure 3.1. Structural formulae of various alcohols used in this study



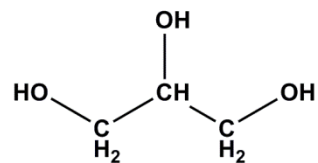
Glucose



Trehalose



Ethylene glycol



Glycerol

Figure 3.2. Structural formulae of various polyols used in this study

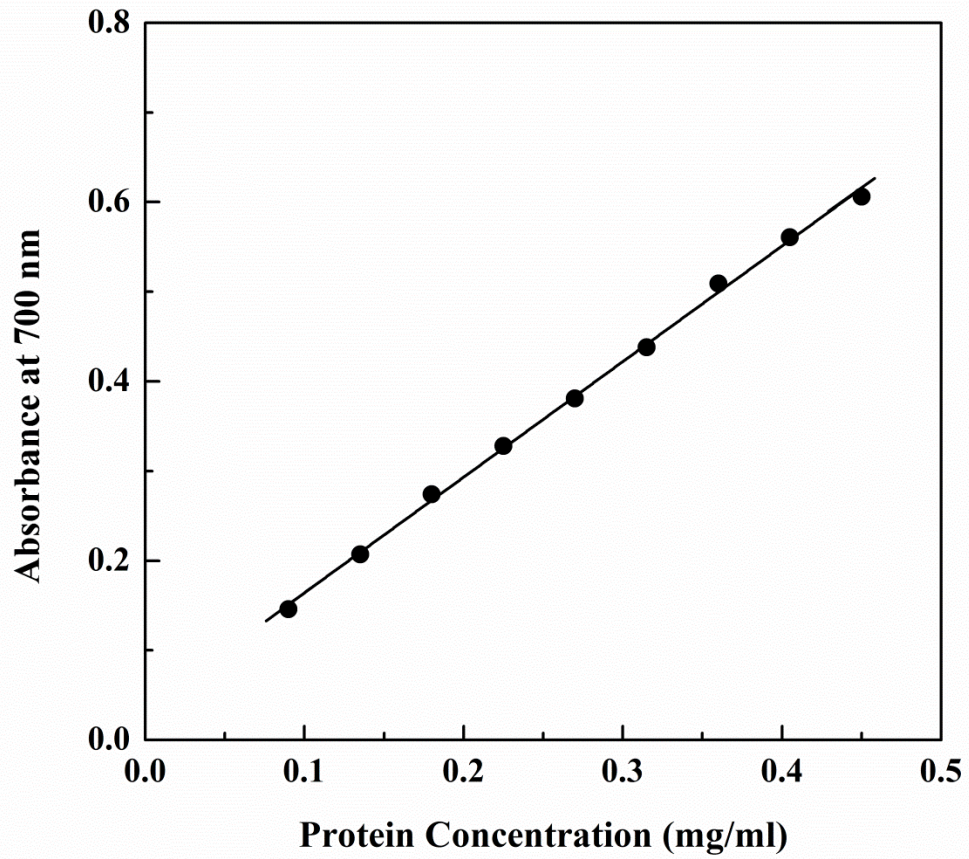


Figure 3.3. Standard curve for the determination of protein concentration following the method of Lowry *et al.* (1951)