

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* strain on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strain 101. The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* strain 101 was varied from 10⁶ to 10⁹ cells/ml. The transformation efficiency was determined by the number of transformants per 10⁶ cells of the *Agrobacterium* strain 101. The data were expressed as the mean $\pm$ SD of three independent experiments. The asterisk (*) indicates a significant difference from the control (p < 0.05).