



**Supplementary Fig. 2** Protease activity of the isolates a) *Trichoderma* sp. (MCC-UPLB MNH-70156), b) *Aspergillus* sp. (MCC-UPLB MNH-70157), c) *Actinomortierella* sp. (MCC-UPLB MNH-70160), and d) *Talaromyces* sp. (MCC-UPLB MNH-70158), along with the e) negative control in Milk Agar medium. The halo or zone of clearing after 5 days of incubation indicates positive activity for protease.