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Figure 4. Halo formation on skim-milk supplemented solid media in *B. amyloliquefaciens* strains EBA112, EBA126 (*npr*⁻), and EBA127 (*npr*⁻ Δ *aprA*). As a result of the successive inactivation of the two major proteases, degradation of skim-milk is significantly reduced (EBA126) or eliminated altogether (EBA127).