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### **Highlights**

- Chitosan-coated PCL nanoparticles containing amphotericin B were developed and characterized.
- Gastrointestinal stability of amphotericin B was improved by nanoencapsulation.
- Nanoencapsulation significantly reduced the amphotericin B-related cytotoxicity over erythrocytes and Vero cells line.
- The *in vitro* antifungal activity of amphotericin B was maintained after nanoencapsulation.

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