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Supplementary Materials: Development of Amphotericin B micellar formulations based on copolymers of poly(ethylene glycol) and poly(ε-caprolactone) conjugated with retinol

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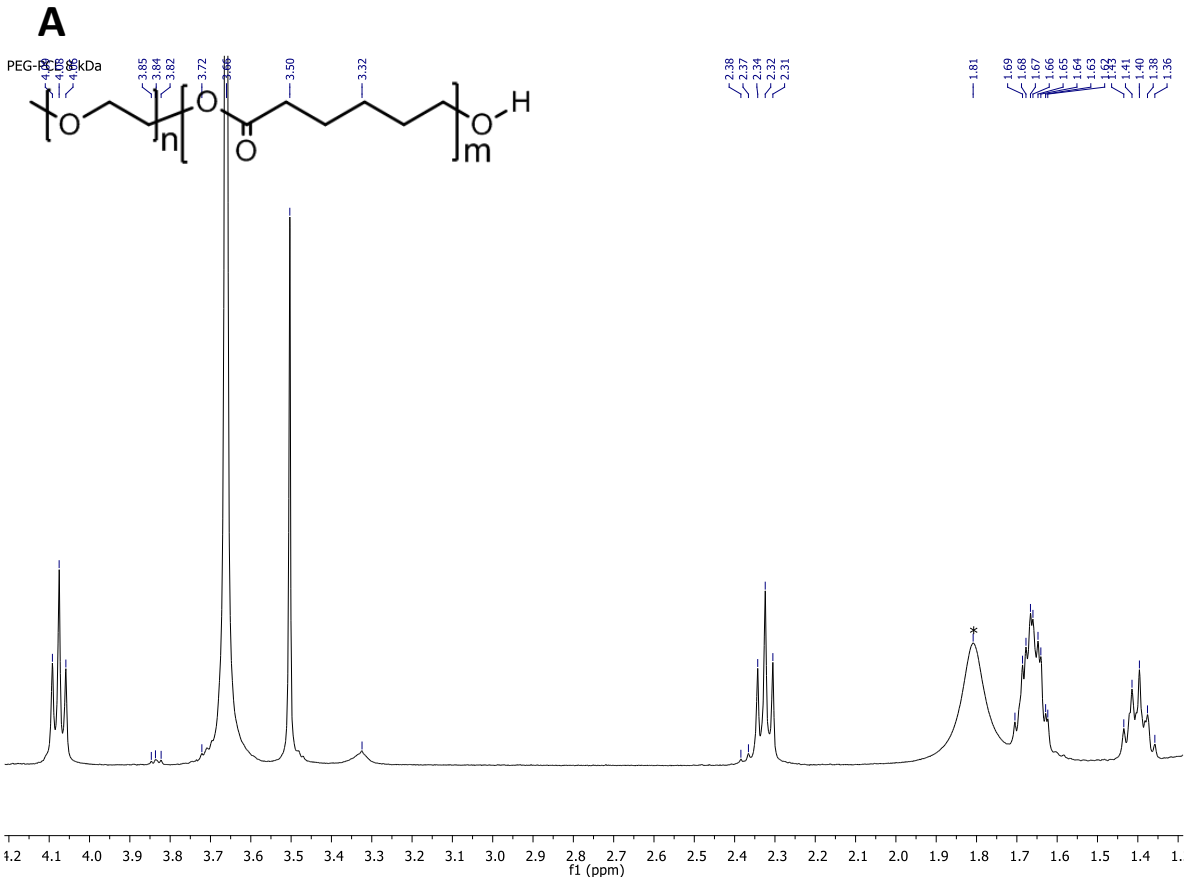
Table S1. Release models [1].

Model	Equation	Features
Order zero	$Q_t = Q_0 + k_0 t$	The release is given as a function of time at a constant rate, independent of the concentration of the drug.
Order one	$LnQ_t = LnQ_0 - k_1 t$	The released amount is proportional to the quantity of drug that remains in the matrix system; therefore, it tends to decrease as a function of time
Higuchi	$Q_t = k_H t^{1/2}$	The release is directly proportional to the square root of time
Korsmeyer-Peppas	$\frac{M_t}{M_\infty} = k_{kp} t^n$	Depending on the value of n it is possible to establish the release mechanism (for a sphere): Fickian diffusion: n = 0.43 Anomalous transport: 0.43 < n < 0.85 Order zero: n = 1.0 Transport type II: n >0.85



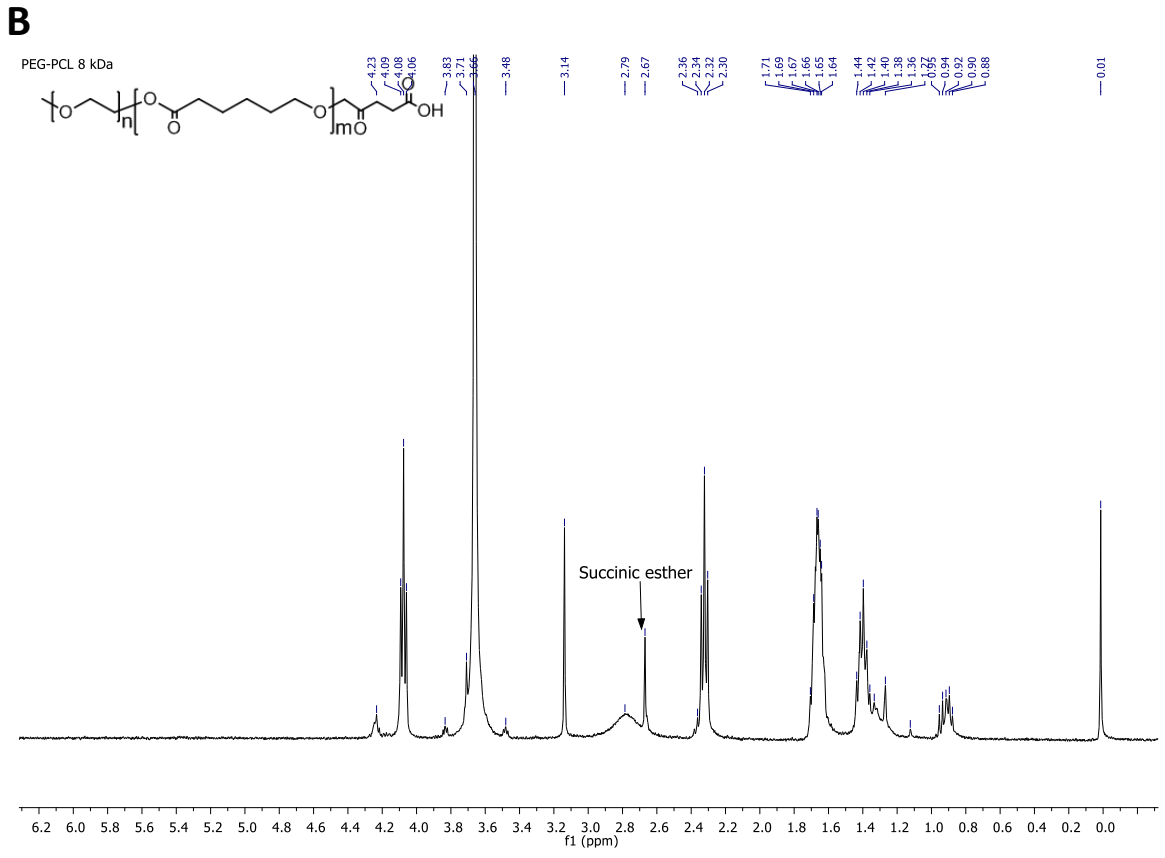


Figure S1. [1]H-NMR spectra of A. ABA and B. ABA-Succinic acid copolymers.

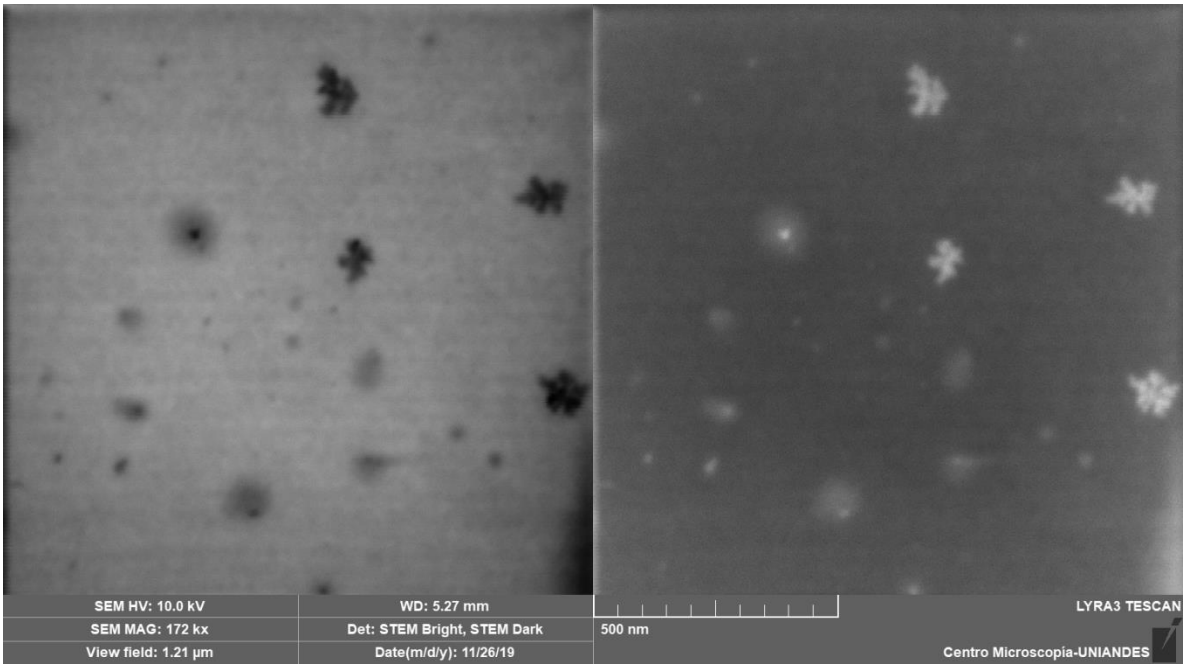


Figure S2. TEM image of micellar dispersion of sample AmB@ABA-RET showing the presence of spherical nanoparticles.

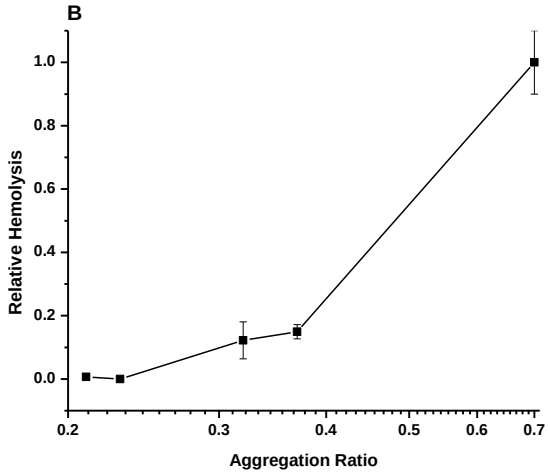


Figure S3. Plot of relative haemolysis of each formulation at the concentration of 3.8 μg/mL versus its corresponding aggregation ratio value listed in Table 5.

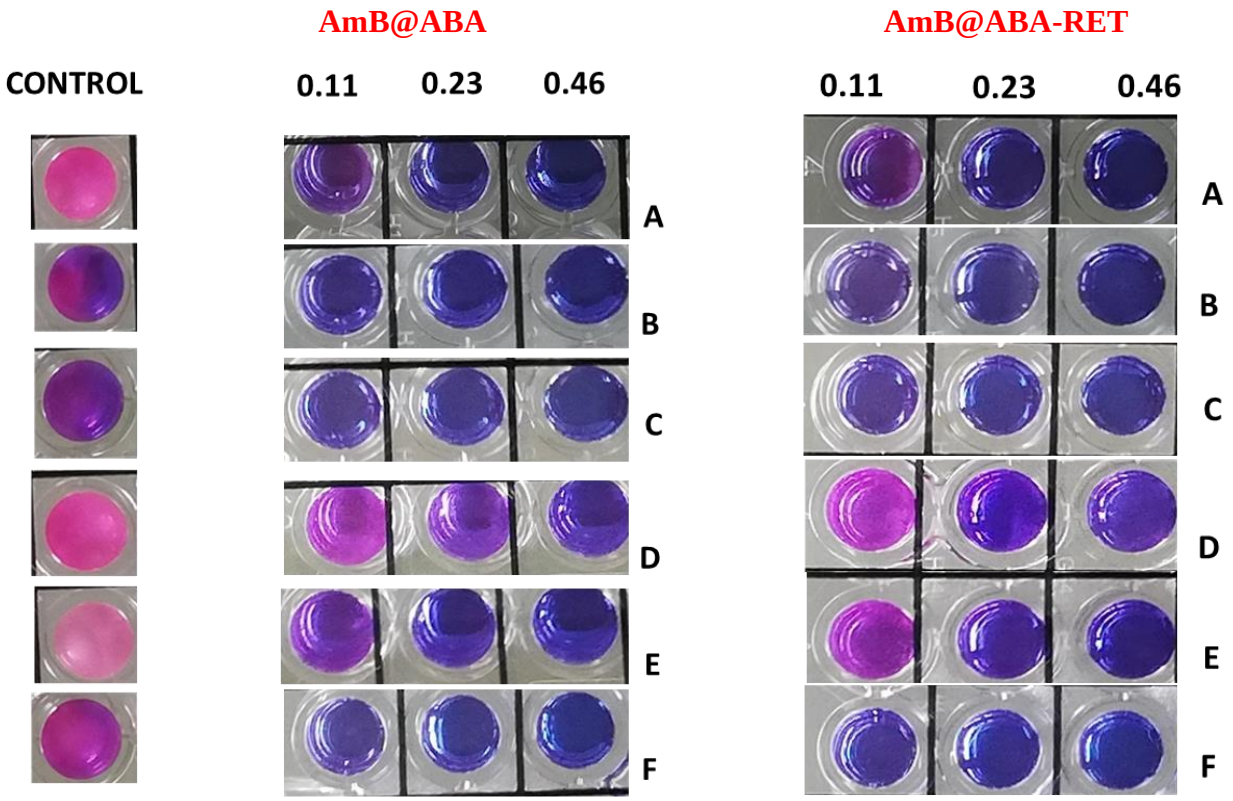


Figure S4. Determination of MIC employing resazurin. In the wells: (**A**) C. krusei ATCC 6258; (**B**) C. parapsilosis ATCC 22019; (**C**) C. glabrata ATCC 2001 (D) C. auris HUSI 435; (E) C. tropicalis ATCC 1018; (F) C. parapsilosis HUSI 75

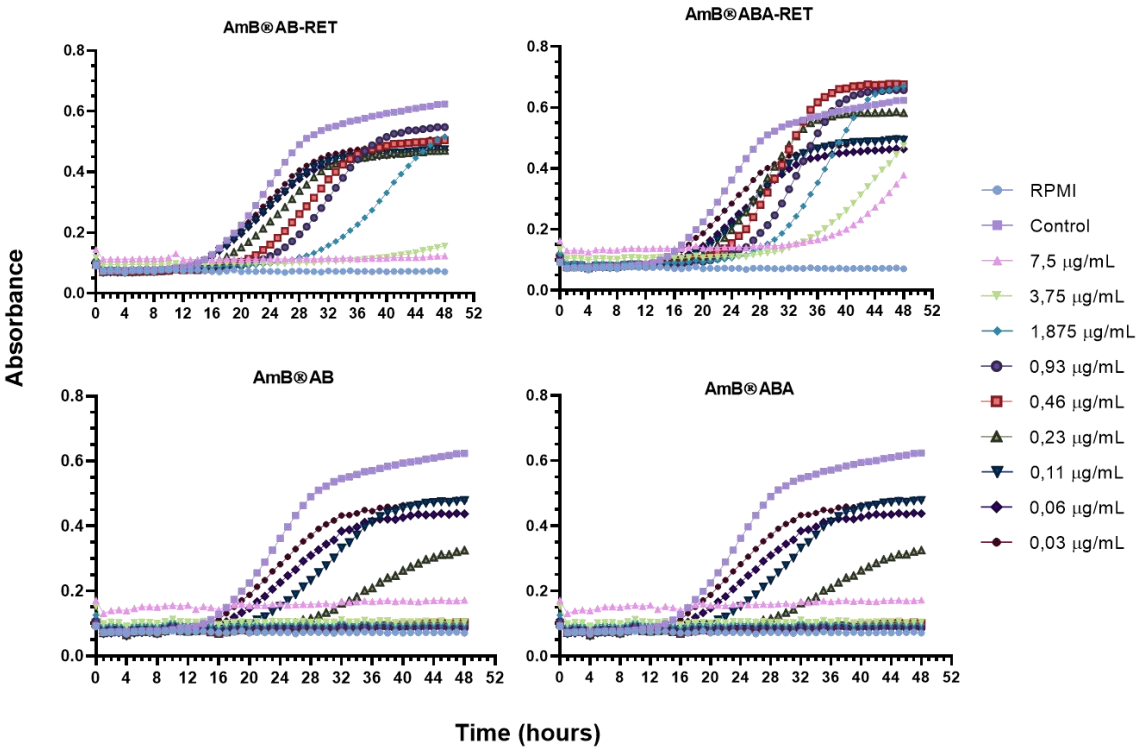


Figure S5. Growing curves of C. auris 537 in the presence of different concentrations of AmB@PMs.

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