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Stiff Chains Inhibit and Flexible Chains Promote Protein Adsorption to Polyelectrolyte Multilayers

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Figure S1. The layer number dependence of shift in dissipation (ΔD) for the growth of PSS/CGG multilayer in a 0.1 M NaCl solution. Here, the odd and even layer numbers correspond to the deposition of PSS and CGG, respectively.
**Figure S2.** The layer number dependence of change in surface Zeta potential ($\zeta$) for the growth of SC/CGG multilayer in a 0.1 M NaCl solution. Here, the odd and even layer numbers correspond to the deposition of SC and CGG, respectively.
Figure S3. Changes in frequency (Δf) and dissipation (ΔD) as a function of time for the adsorption of lysozyme on the SC/CGG and PSS/PDDA multilayer surfaces, respectively, where the overtone number (n) is 3. For (SC/CGG)$_4$SC, panel (a); (SC/CGG)$_5$, panel (b); (PSS/PDDA)$_4$PSS, panel (c) and (PSS/PDDA)$_5$, panel (d); PEMs.