Supporting Information

Mixed Poly(dopamine)/Poly(L lysine) (Composite) Coatings: From Assembly to Interaction with Endothelial Cells

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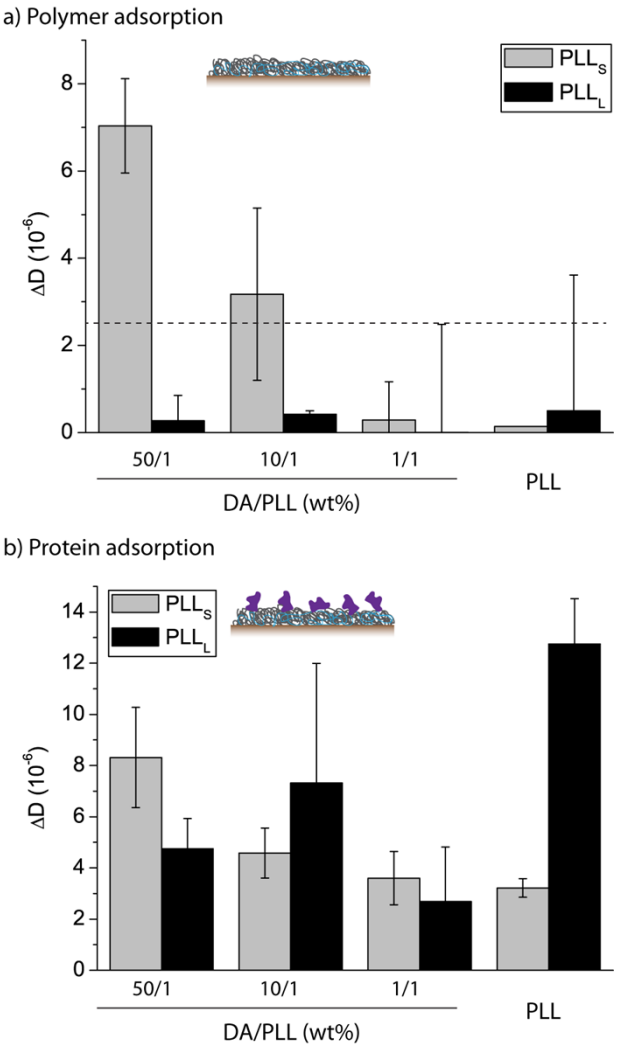

Figure S1. Dissipation changes (ΔD) of QCM-D crystals upon polymer adsorption (a) and the subsequent protein deposition (b) using different ratios of DA/PLL$_s$ or DA/PLL$_L$. The dashed line in a) indicates ΔD of crystals exposed to DA only.

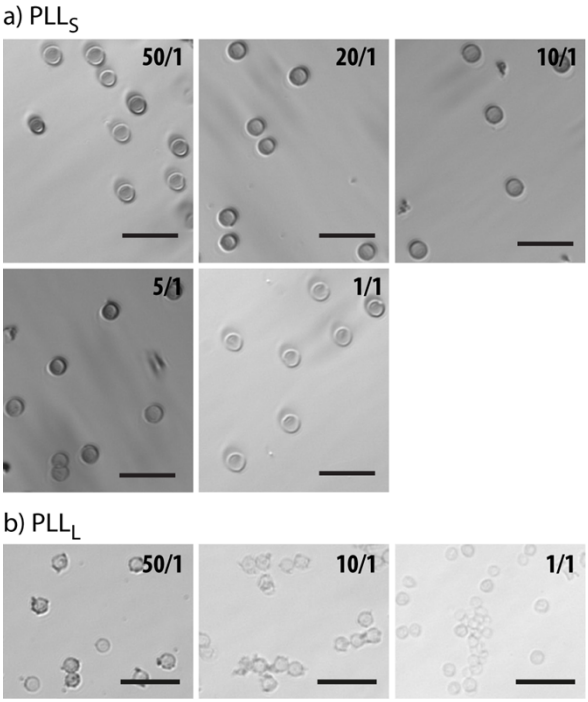

Figure S2. Bright field images of capsules assembled from different DA/PLL$_s$ (a) or DA/PLL$_L$ (b) ratios. The scale bars are 20 μm.

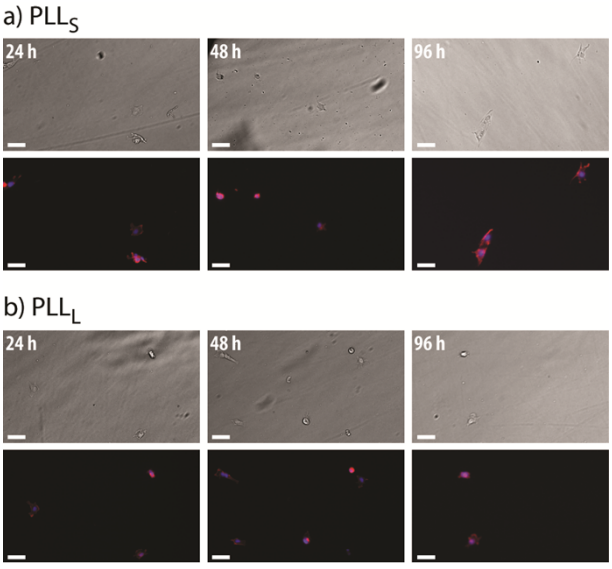

Figure S3. Bright field (top) and fluorescent (bottom) microscopy images of HUVECs adhering to PLL$_s$ (a) or PLL$_L$ (b) coated glass slides for 24, 48 and 96 h. The scale bars are 25 μm.

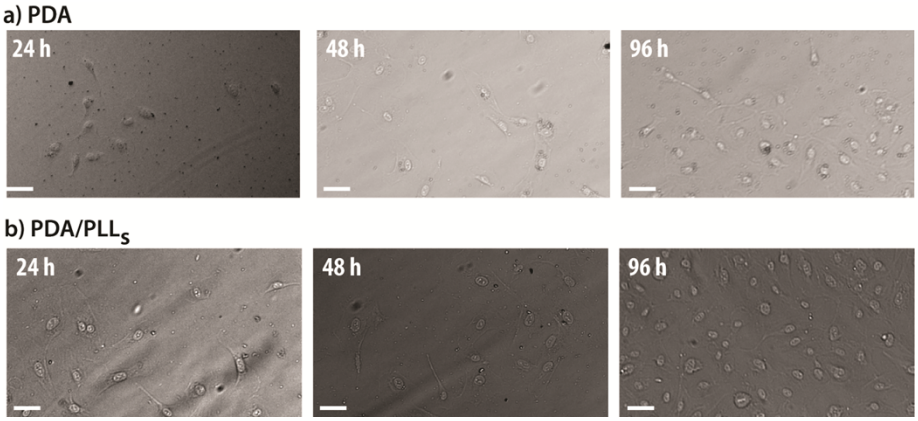

Figure S4. Bright field (images of endothelial cells adhering to PDA (a) or PDA/PLL$_s$ (b) coated glass slides for 24, 48 and 96 h. The scale bars are 25 μm.

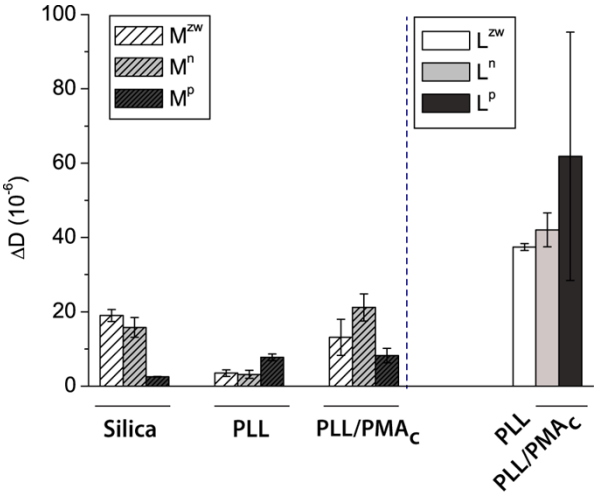

Figure S5. ΔD of crystals upon deposition of M^{zw,PLLs}, M^{n,PLLs} and M^{p,PLLs} onto either silica crystals or crystals pre-coated with either PLL or PLL/PMA$_c$ (stripy bars), and ΔD of PLL or PLL/PMA$_c$ pre-coated crystals upon sequential deposition of L$^{zw/-/+}$ and PDA/PLL$_s$.

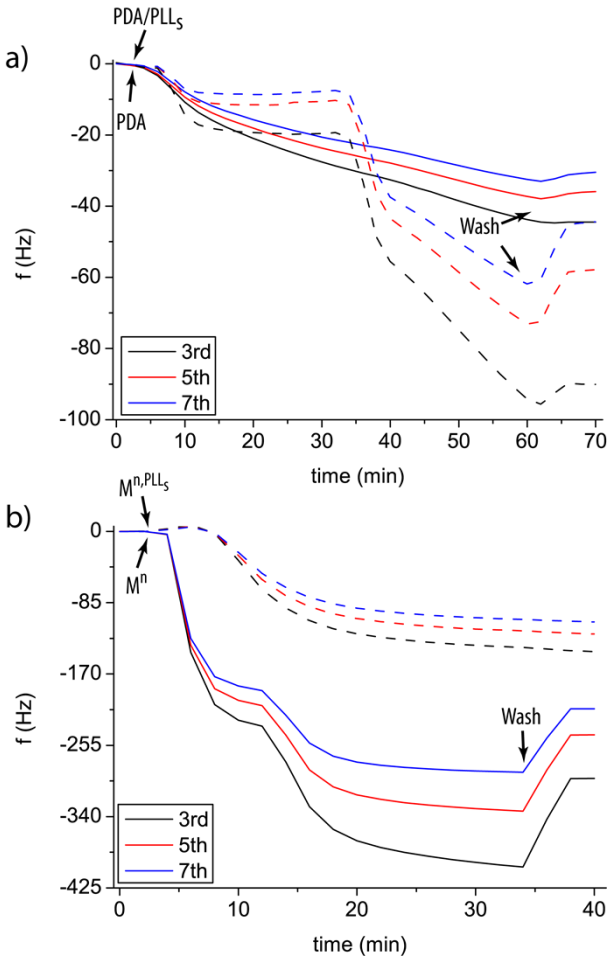

Figure S6. a) QCM-D adsorption kinetics of PDA (full) and PDA/PLL$_s$ (dashed) sequentially deposited onto PLL/L^n represented at the third (black), fifth (red) and seventh (blue) harmonics. b) QCM-D adsorption kinetics of the deposition of either M^n (full) or M^{n,PLL_S} (dashed) onto PLL/PMA$_c$ represented at the third (black), fifth (red) and seventh (blue) harmonics.

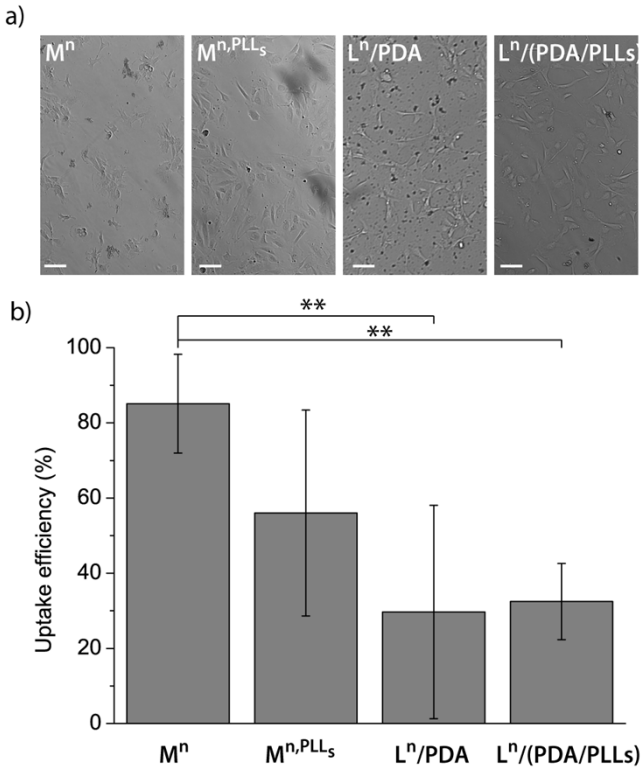

Figure S7. a) Representative microscopy images of HUVECs adhering to different composite coating deposited either in one-step using L^n mixed with DA or DA/PLL_s or sequentially using L^n followed by DA or DA/PLL_s. Scale bar is 25 μm. b) Uptake efficiency of endothelial cells adhering to different composite coating deposited either in one-step using L^n mixed with DA or DA/PLL_s or sequentially using L^n followed by DA or DA/PLL_s. (n = 6, ** $p < 0.01$)