

## Supporting information

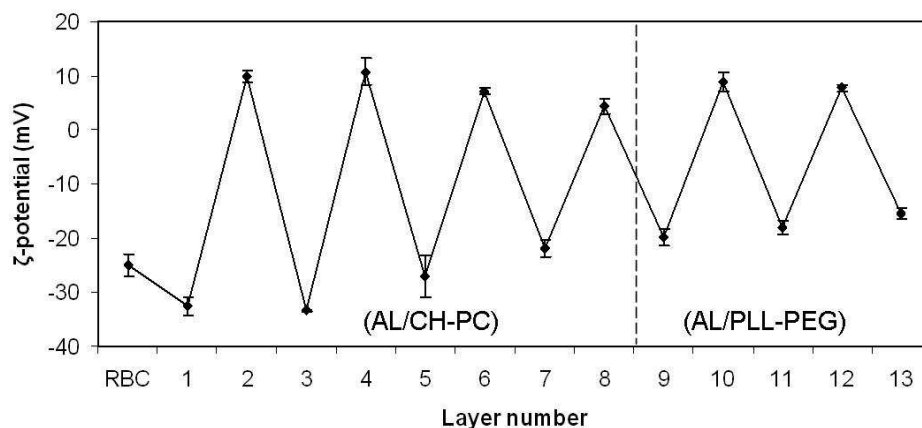
### An Investigation of Layer-by-Layer Assembly of Polyelectrolytes on Fully Functional Human Red Blood Cells in Suspension for Attenuated Immune Response

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#### *Zeta-potential measurements*

The  $\xi$ -potential of the multilayers was determined with a ZetaPlus instrument (Brookhaven Instruments Corporation, UK). Multilayer assembly was performed by sequential deposition of the polyelectrolytes starting with AL and following the protocol described in material and methods. The  $\xi$ -potential of each layer was measured after rinsing with 10 mM PBS pH 6.2.



**Figure 1.** Demonstration of charge alternation as a function of layer number by Zeta potential measurements for two sets of polyelectrolytes made of AL and CH-PC up to 8 layer, and of AL and PLL-PEG to reach a maximum of 13 layers.