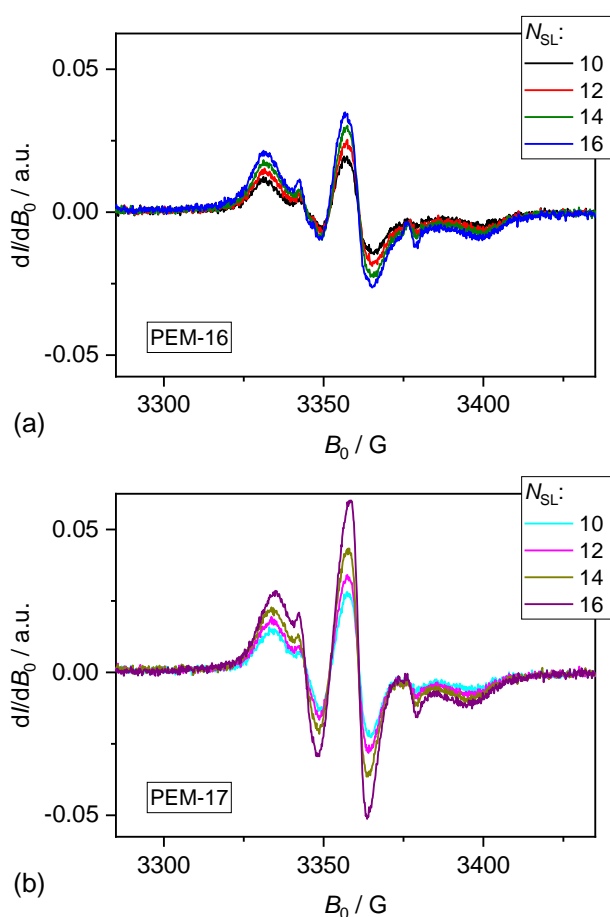


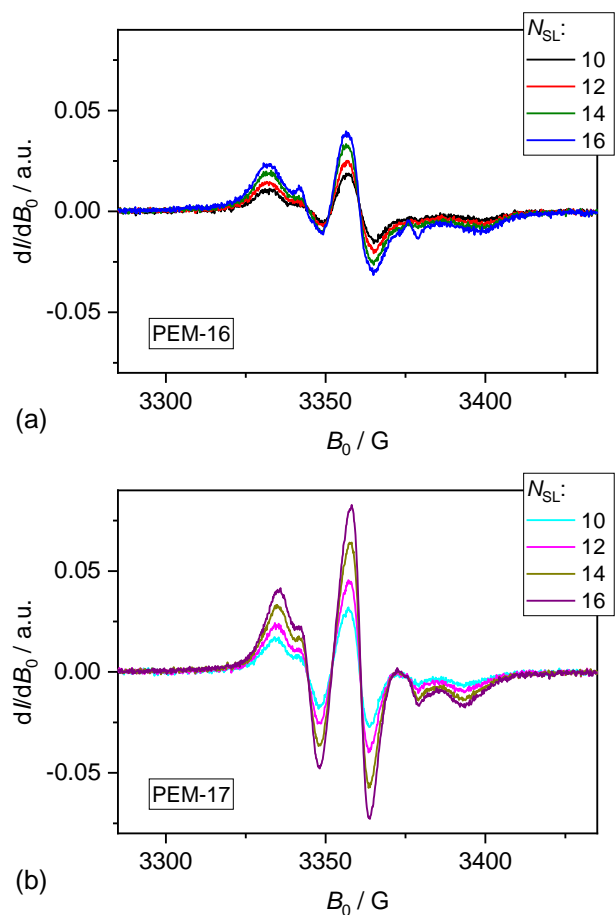
# Odd-Even Effect on Rotational Dynamics of Spin-Labeled Polyacid Chain Segments in Polyelectrolyte Multilayers

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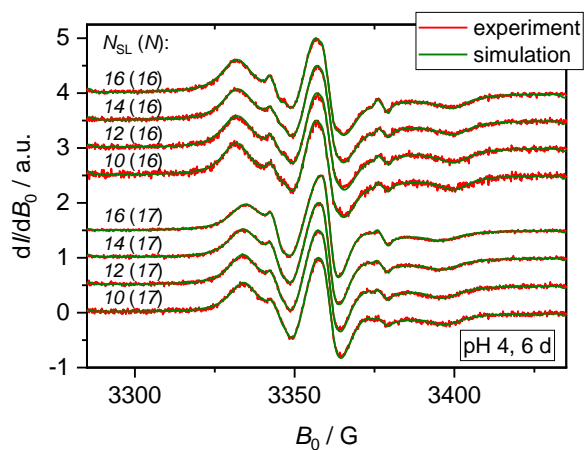
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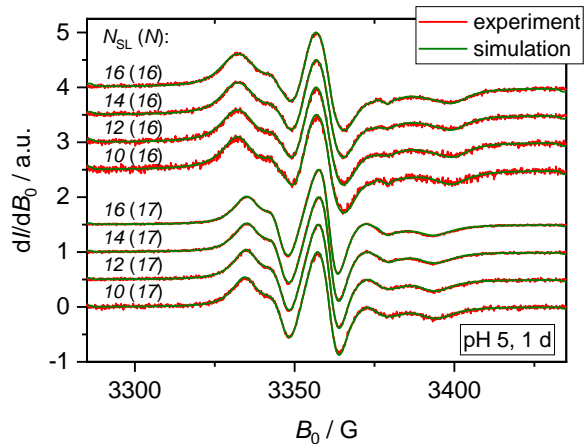
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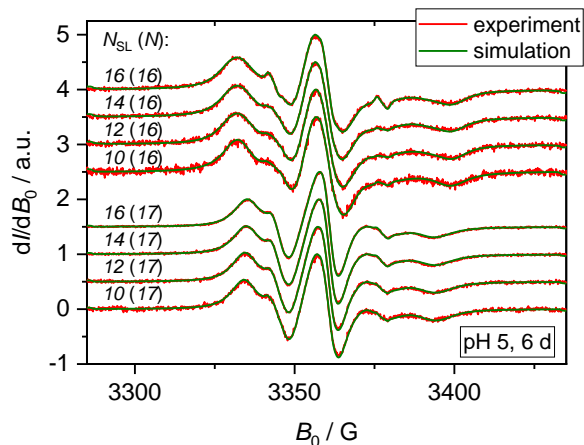
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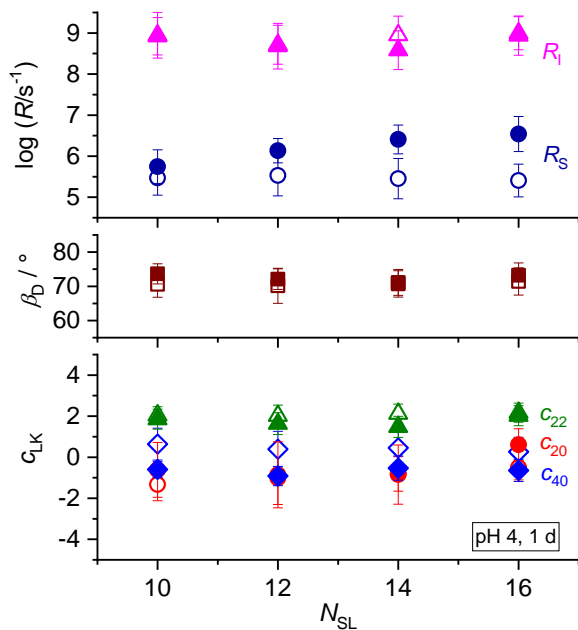
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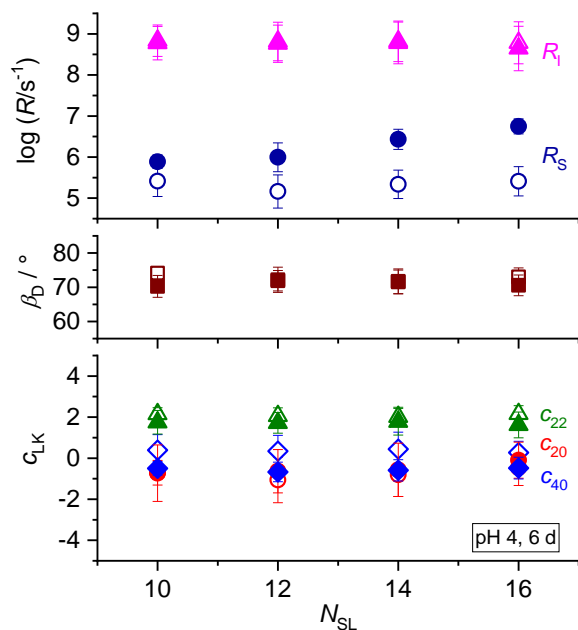
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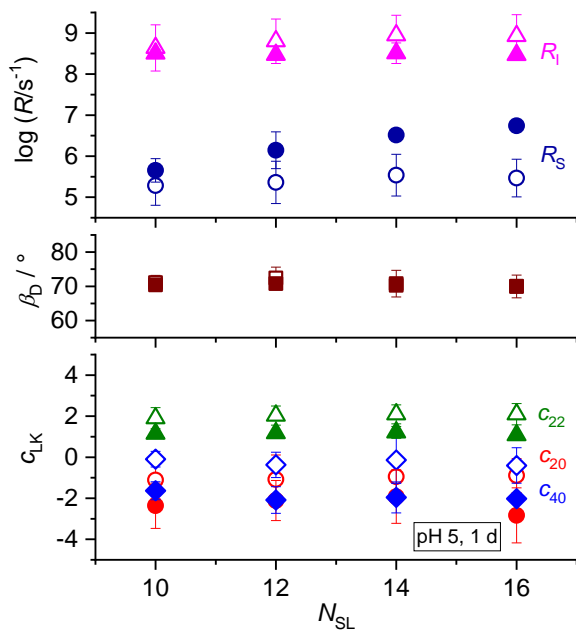
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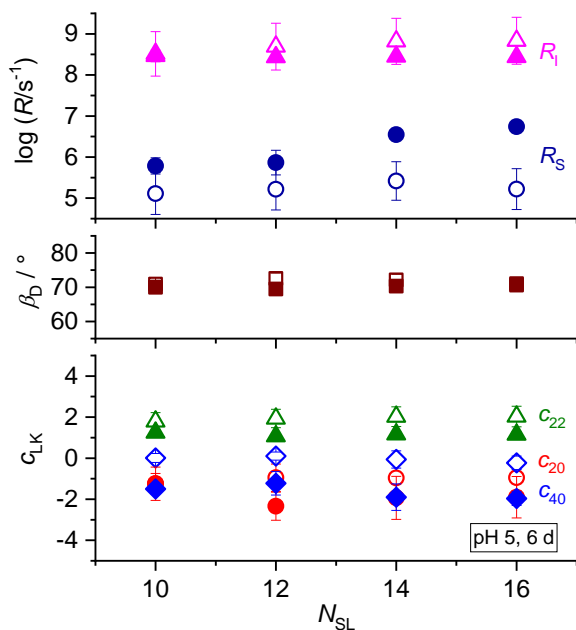
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