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## Nanotemplate-directed DNA segmental thermal motion

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**Figure S1.** AFM height images of (a) stearylamine and (b) stearic acid nanotemplates on HOPG obtained in 5 mM NaCl solution; (c) and (d) cross-sections along the black line on the corresponding AFM images. The size of the images is 200×200 nm.



**Figure S2.** AFM height image of phage (top) T7 DNA fragment adsorbed onto stearylamine nanotemplate on HOPG from 5 mM NaCl solution and height profile (bottom) along the black line on the AFM image. The size of the image is  $1 \times 1 \mu m$ .



**Figure S3.** Two successive AFM height images of a phage T7 DNA fragment adsorbed on a stearylamine nanotemplate on graphite in 5 mM NaCl solution obtained in PeakForce mode. The time interval between acquisition of the AFM images was 9 minutes. Three regions with the most pronounced change of the position of DNA fragments are encircled.