## Forming a graphdiyne nanotube from a nanoribbon through heat treatment in a protective gas: A molecular dynamics study

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**Fig. A.1.** VPE per atom of the GNR self-scrolling on CNT (15, 15) in argon within D400 to D480 at 300 K vs the simulation time.



**Fig. A.2.** Detailed vdW interactions in the systems with gas densities of 80 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (denoted as D80) and 480 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (D480).



**Fig. A.3.** Representative snapshots and the final stable configurations of the self-scrolling system in different gas environments at temperatures between 10 K and 300 K with D400.



**Fig. A.4.** VPE per atom of the GNR as well as the system temperature as a function of the simulation time when the system is applied with an annealing treatment varies between 100 K to 300 K.



**Fig. A.5.** VPE per atom of the GNR as well as the system temperature as a function of the simulation time when the system is applied with annealing treatments with different heating/cooling rates varying from 0.5 to 10 K/ps. The temperature varies between 100 K to 300 K. The argon density is 80 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.



**Fig. A.6.** VPE per atom of the GNR and the NIBs inside the GNT as a function of the simulation time when the GNR self-scrolling on CNT in argon of D80 with annealing treatments. During the treatment, the heating and cooling rates are fixed at 1 K/ps.