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"Temperature-induced twisting and swelling of double-stranded DNA"

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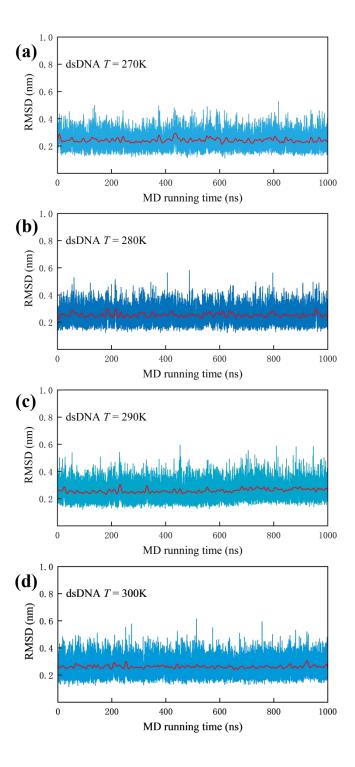
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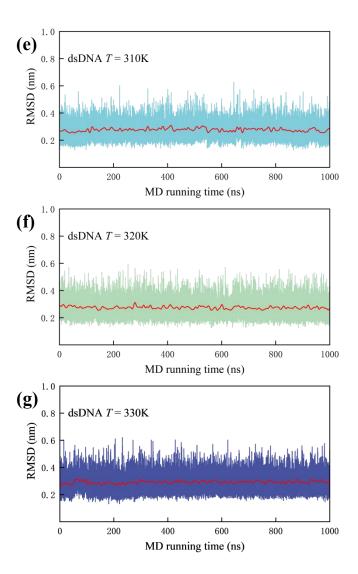


Fig. S1

The root mean square deviation (RMSD) curve of 14 base fragments in dsDNA center at various temperatures, where the red line represents the average of the relevant parameters every 5 ns .The The temperature *T* varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K.

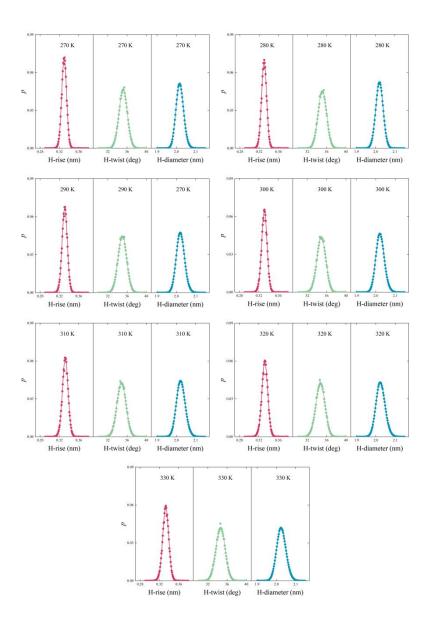


Fig. S2The Gaussian distributions for H-rise, H-twist and H-diameter under various temperatures *T*, where the temperature varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K.

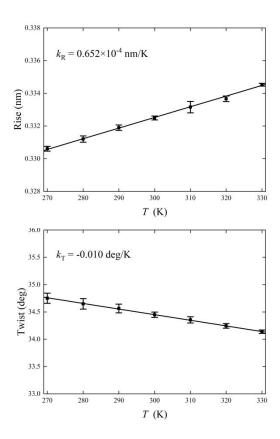
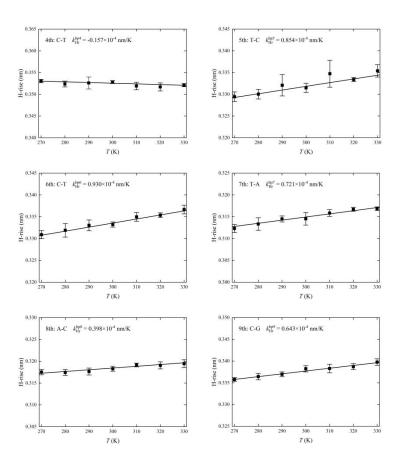
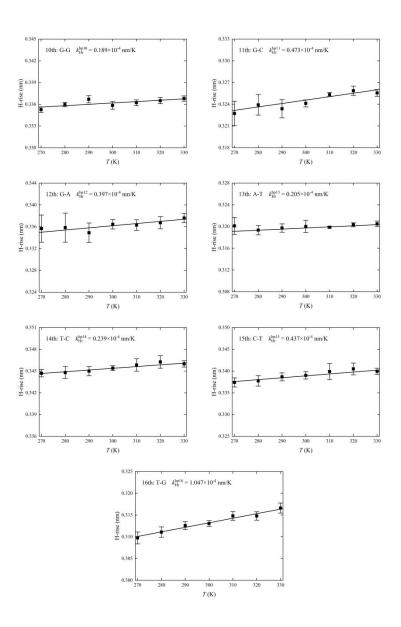
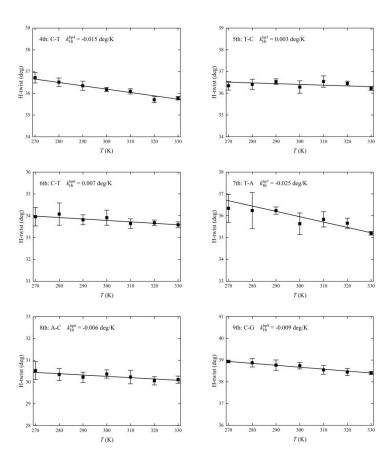
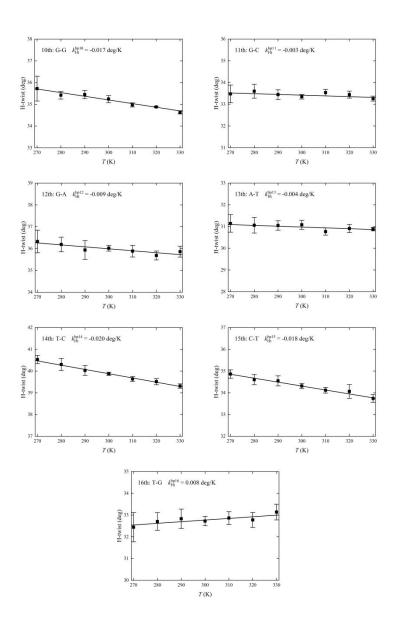


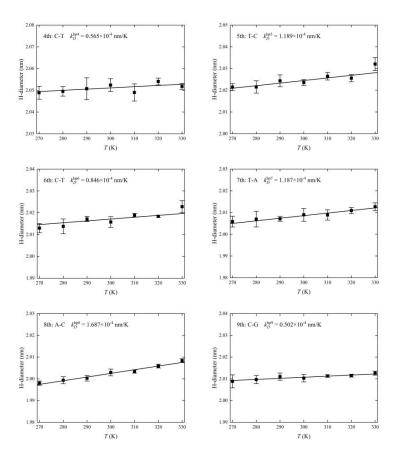
Fig. S3 The temperature dependent Rise and Twist. The temperature T varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K. The data points are mean values and standard deviations for the five measurement samples, while the solid lines are fitting results.











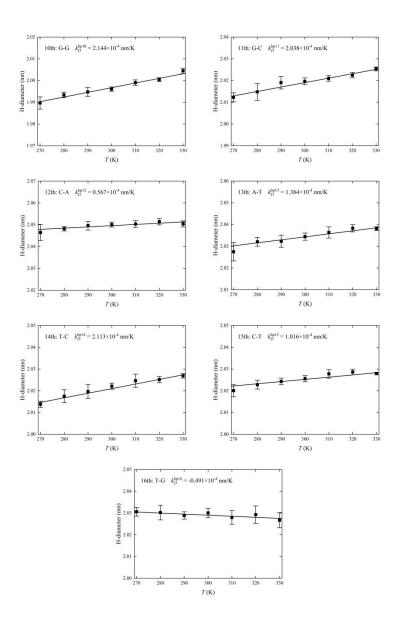
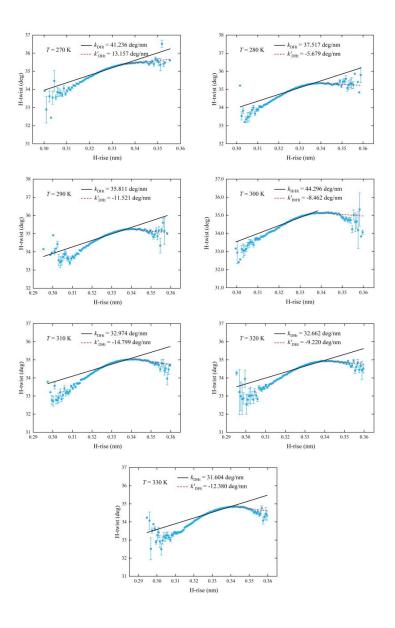
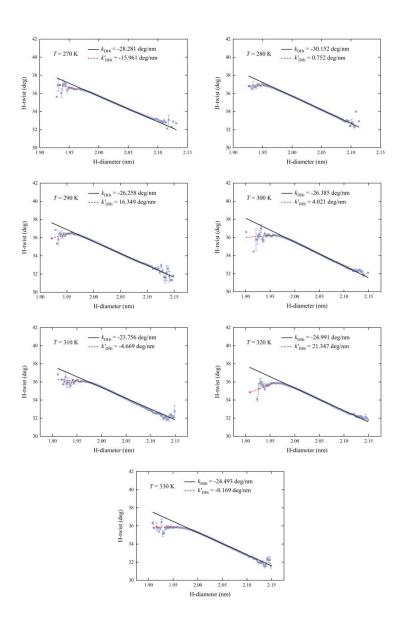


Fig. S4The temperature dependent H-rise, H-twist and H-diameter for individual bp at various temperatures *T*. The temperature *T* varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K. The data points are mean values and standard deviations for the five measurement samples, while the solid lines are fitting results.





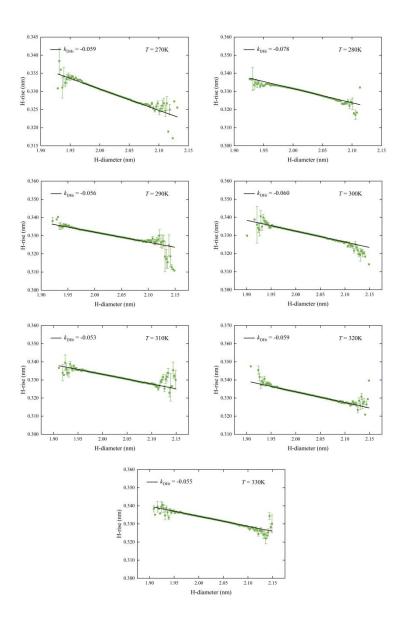


Fig. S5 The coupling between H-twist and H-rise, H-twist and H-diameter, H-rise and H-diameter at various temperatures T. The temperature T varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K. The data points are mean values and standard deviations, while the solid lines are fitting results.

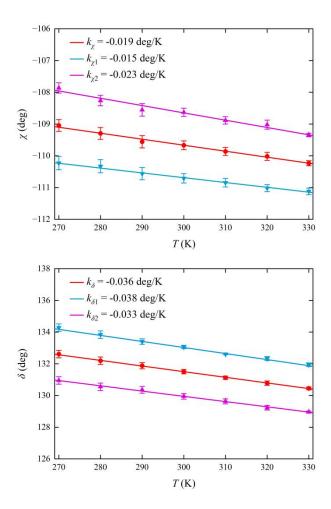


Fig. S6 The two dihedral angles χ and δ at various temperatures T. The temperature T varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K. The data points are mean values and standard deviations for the five measurement samples, while the solid lines are fitting results.

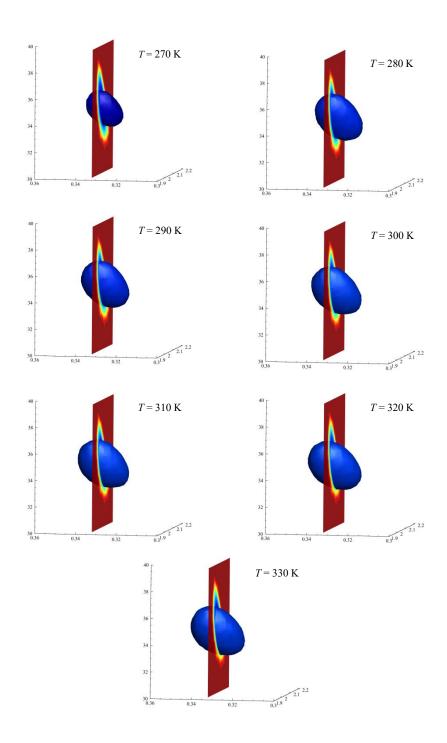


Fig. S7 The three-dimensional PMF with respect to H-rise, H-diameter, and H-twist at various temperature T. The temperature T varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K.

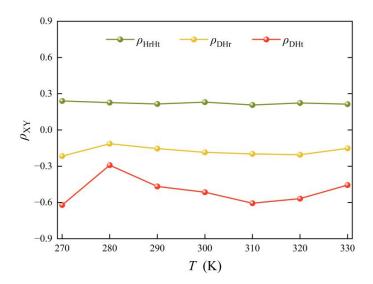


Fig. S8 The Pearson correlation coefficients ρ_{XY} among the H-rise Hr, H-twist Ht, and H-diameter D at various temperature T. The temperature T varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K.

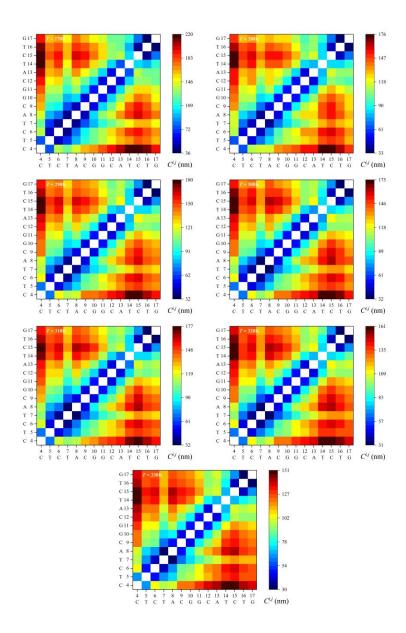


Fig. S9 The two-dimensional distributions of twist stiffness C^{ij} about the bp step at various temperature T. The temperature T varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K.

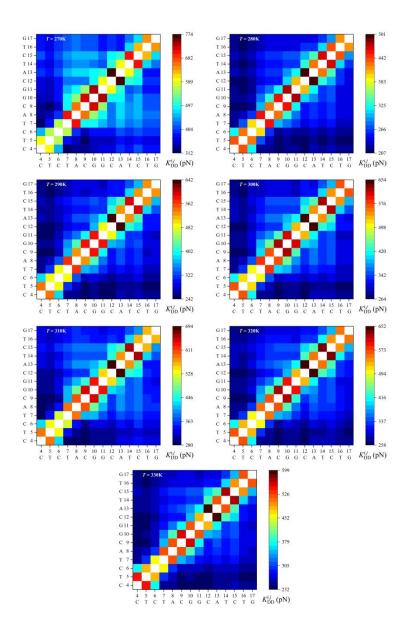


Fig. S10

The two-dimensional distributions of H-diameter stiffness $K_{\rm DD}^{ij}$ about the bp step at various temperature T. The temperature T varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K.

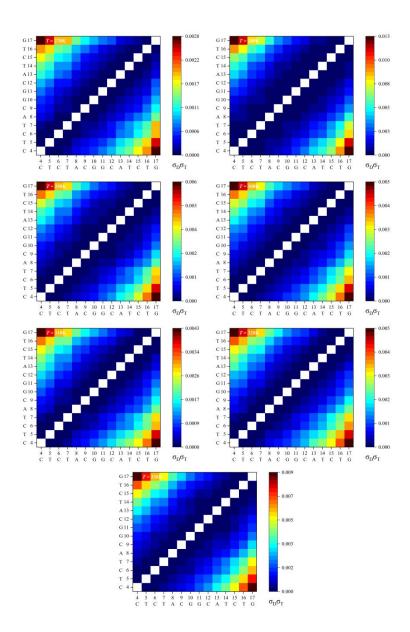


Fig. S11 The two-dimensional distributions of $\sigma_{\rm T}^{ij}\sigma_{\rm T}^{ij}$ about the bp step at various temperature T. The temperature T varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K.

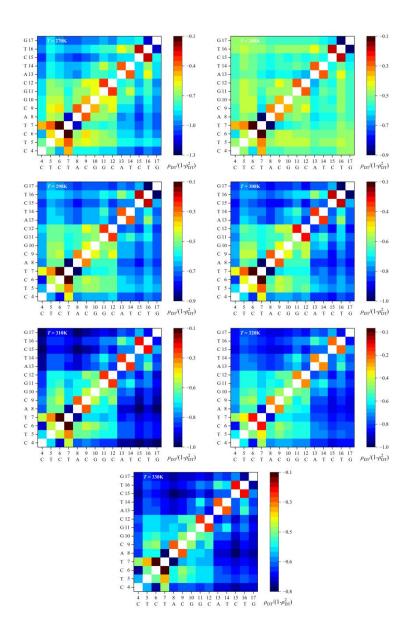


Fig. S12 The two-dimensional distributions of $\rho_{\rm DT}^{ij}/(1-\rho_{\rm DT}^{ij}\rho_{\rm DT}^{ij})$ about the bp step at various temperature T. The temperature T varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K.

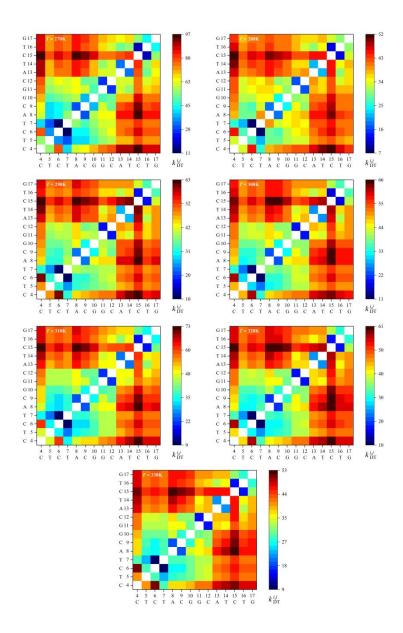


Fig. S13 The two-dimensional distributions of H-twist and H-diameter coupling $k_{\rm DT}^{ij}$ about the bp step at various temperature T. The temperature T varies from 270 K to 330 K, with a step of 10 K.