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## **Supplementary Information for**

## Nature-inspired Entwined Coiled Carbon Mechanical Metamaterials: Molecular Dynamics Simulations

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Figure S1 Variations in potential energies of both SHCNCs and ECNCs with MD relaxation time. (a) - (c) Evolution of REBO-, LJ- and Torsion potential energies ( $E_{\text{REBO}}$ ,  $E_{\text{LJ}}$  and  $E_{\text{Torsion}}$ ) of singlehelix. (d) - (f) Development of REBO-, LJ- and Torsion potential energies ( $E_{\text{REBO}}$ ,  $E_{\text{LJ}}$  and  $E_{\text{Torsion}}$ ) of double-helix. (g) - (i) Changes in REBO-, LJ- and Torsion potential energies ( $E_{\text{REBO}}$ ,  $E_{\text{LJ}}$  and  $E_{\text{Torsion}}$ ) of triple-helix.



Figure S2 Perspective view of one representative bundle composed of 4-identical carbon nanohelixes

with index of (2,1,1,2)/(os = 1).



Figure S3 Variation in REBO, LJ and TORSION potential energies with MD relaxation time for

entwined-free (2,1,1,2)/(os = 1) nanohelix bundle.



Figure S4 Mechanical tensile stress-strain curves of isolated single-helix, isolated entwined doubleand triple-helixes, and entwined-free nanohelix bundle.



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Strain  $\varepsilon$  = 1.640

Figure S5 Snapshot of nanohelix bundle at strain of 1.640.