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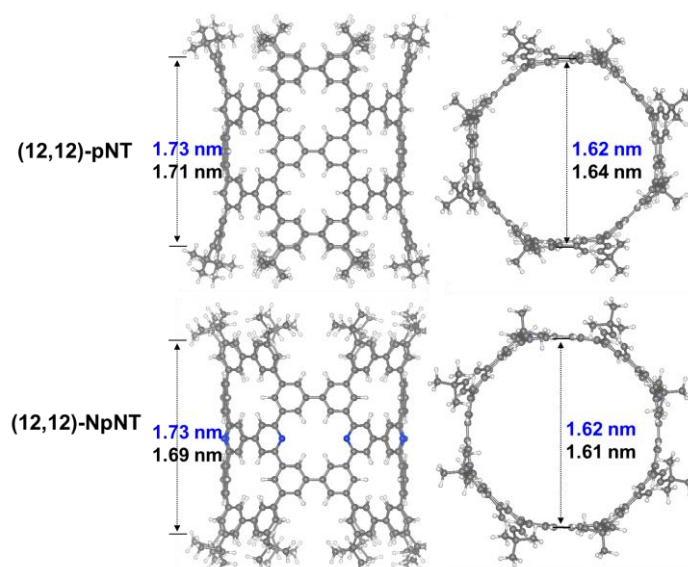
**Revealing the Tunability of Electronic Structures and Optical Properties of Novel SWCNT Derivatives, Phenine Nanotubes**

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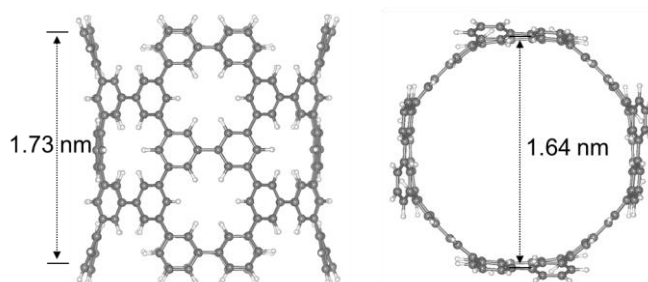
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**Figure S1.** Experimental and theoretical results for the length and diameter of (12,12)-pNT and (12,12)-NpNT. The values in blue show our theoretical results, while the black ones show the experimental data.

**Table S1.** Details of the HOMO-LUMO energy levels and the gaps of (12,12)-pNT and 1212pNT, together with their lowest excitation energy and corresponding oscillator strength ( $f$ ).

Structure	HOMO	LUMO	H-L gap (eV)	S <sub>0</sub> -S <sub>1</sub> (nm)	$f$
(12,12)-pNT	-3.371	0.327	3.698	335	0.0000
1212pNT	-3.559	0.179	3.738	331	0.0000



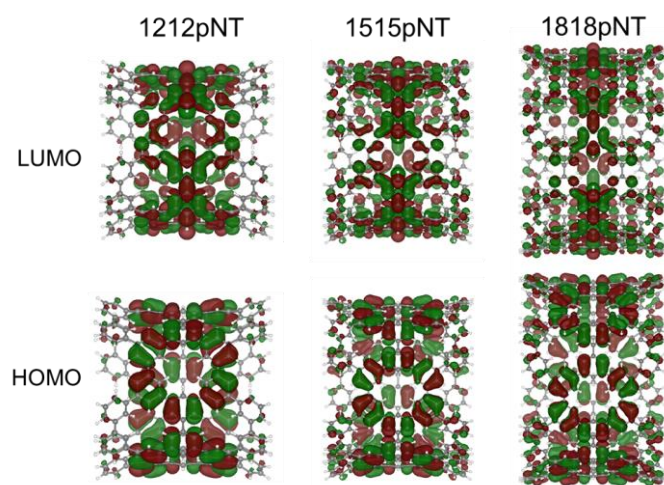
**Figure S2.** Theoretically predicted structural parameters of 1212pNT with edge sp<sup>2</sup>-carbons terminated by hydrogen atoms.

**Table S2.** Oscillator strengths of the lowest 10 vertical excitations of all the studied structures.

<b>Transitions</b>	<b>Pre-99pNT</b>	<b>99pNT</b>	<b>99pNT-L1</b>	<b>99pNT-L2</b>	<b>99pNT-L3</b>	<b>1212pNT</b>	<b>1515pNT</b>
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>1</sub>	0.0004	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>2</sub>	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>3</sub>	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>4</sub>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>5</sub>	0.0008	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>6</sub>	0.0008	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>7</sub>	0.0011	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>8</sub>	0.0011	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>9</sub>	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>10</sub>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<b>Transitions</b>	<b>1818pNT</b>	<b>99pNT-2N</b>	<b>99pNT-4N</b>	<b>99pNT-6N</b>	<b>99pNT-L3-6N</b>	<b>99pNT-2H</b>	<b>99pNT-4H</b>
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>1</sub>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.3662	0.0012
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>2</sub>	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0017	0.0008
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>3</sub>	0.0000	0.0017	0.0010	0.0000	0.0000	0.0022	0.2826
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>4</sub>	0.0000	0.0017	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.1451	0.0966
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>5</sub>	0.0000	0.0002	0.0009	0.0000	0.0000	0.0203	0.1187
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>6</sub>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0022	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010	0.0011
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>7</sub>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.0033
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>8</sub>	0.0000	0.0069	0.0033	0.0002	0.0000	0.0017	0.4857
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>9</sub>	0.0001	0.0001	0.0008	0.0000	0.0000	0.0027	0.0236
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>10</sub>	0.0001	0.0007	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1083	0.0003
<b>Transitions</b>	<b>99pNT-6H</b>	<b>99pNT-L3-2H</b>	<b>1212pNT-2H</b>	<b>1212pNT-4H</b>	<b>1212pNT-8H</b>		
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>1</sub>	0.0008	0.3223	0.6810	0.0019	0.0000		
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>2</sub>	0.0017	0.0003	0.0002	0.0014	0.0003		
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>3</sub>	0.0005	0.0017	0.0006	0.7870	0.0003		
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>4</sub>	0.0002	0.0001	0.0931	0.0148	0.0000		
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>5</sub>	0.0012	0.0007	0.0000	0.3373	0.0000		
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>6</sub>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0009	0.0000	0.0043		
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>7</sub>	0.0001	0.0002	0.0005	0.0311	0.0043		
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>8</sub>	0.7859	0.0001	0.0178	0.0006	0.0000		
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>9</sub>	0.0005	0.0331	0.0004	0.3610	0.0000		
S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>10</sub>	0.7012	0.0008	0.0101	0.0125	0.0004		

**Table S3.** Ground state HOMO-LUMO energy levels and corresponding gaps of the studied phenine nanotubes (energy unit in eV).

	<b>Pre- 99pNT</b>	<b>99pNT</b>	<b>99pNT-L1</b>	<b>99pNT-L2</b>	<b>99pNT-L3</b>	<b>1212pNT</b>	<b>1515pNT</b>
LUMO	0.306	0.185	0.115	0.077	0.044	0.179	0.168
HOMO	-3.535	-3.554	-3.593	-3.615	-3.627	-3.559	-3.563
H-L gap	3.841	3.739	3.708	3.693	3.671	3.738	3.731
	<b>1818pNT</b>	<b>99pNT-2N</b>	<b>99pNT-4N</b>	<b>99pNT-6N</b>	<b>99pNT-L3- 6N</b>	<b>99pNT- 2H</b>	<b>99pNT- 4H</b>
LUMO	0.158	-0.514	-0.515	-0.511	-0.635	-0.566	-0.589
HOMO	-3.568	-3.561	-3.578	-3.626	-3.637	-2.356	-2.354
H-L gap	3.726	3.046	3.063	3.116	3.001	1.790	1.765
	<b>99pNT- 6H</b>	<b>99pNT-L3- 2H</b>	<b>1212pNT- 2H</b>	<b>1212pNT- 4H</b>	<b>1212pNT- 8H</b>		
LUMO	-0.594	-0.689	-0.644	-0.655	-0.667		
HOMO	-2.353	-2.484	-2.391	-2.381	-2.372		
H-L gap	1.759	1.795	1.747	1.726	1.705		



**Figure S3.** Ground-state HOMO and LUMO spatial distributions of phenine nanotubes with varying diameters.