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Supporting Information for

## Strength and failure behavior of a grpahene containing bi-grain-boundary

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Fig. S1 The failure processes of ZZ1 (T5.5°, $\pm$ 5.5°) at T = 1 K (a-e) and 1200 K (f-j). Fig. S1 (a-j) is a part of graphene containing bi-GBs which is amplified from the black box. The formation of new structures are highlighted by green.

