## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Morphological evolutions from nano ribbon, ordered nano thread, tube to vesicle via manipulation of the self-assembly between an adamantane based gelator and cyclodextrin

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**Fig. S1** Temperature dependent IR spectra of S-xerogel of **1** in the temperature range of 28-200 °C.



Fig. S2 Temperature dependent <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of gel 1 in DMF-d7 (20 mg/mL).



Fig. S3 XRD profile of S-xerogel of 1 in the 2θ range of 2-25°.



Fig. S4 Computer stimulation of molecule 1 by the materials studio



**Fig.S5** the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of Gel **1** (blue line);  $\beta$ -CD (green line); **1**+ $\beta$ -CD (red line) in DMF-d7.



Fig. S6 Temperature dependent <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of  $\beta$ -CD in DMF-d7 from 25 – 140 °C.



**Fig. S7** Temperature dependence of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of Gel which formed by molecular  $1+\beta$ -CD in N,N-Dimethylformamid, heated and ultrasound. (20 mg/mL *T*g = 53.3 °C) 1, 25 °C; 2, 40 °C; 3, 60 °C; 4, 80 °C; 5,100 °C; 6, 120 °C; 7, 140 °C.



Fig. S8 IR spectra of S-xerogel of 1 and  $1+\beta$ -CD treated by ultrasound.



Fig. S9 SEM and TEM images of 1 in DMF with addition different kind of CD (a,c)  $\alpha$ -CD; (b.d)  $\gamma$ -CD. Scale bar: 1000 nm, 1000 nm, 200 nm, 200 nm for a, b, c, d respectively.



Fig. S10 (a) The structure of  $\beta$ -CD-DNS; (b, c, d) TEM images of 1 in DMF with addition  $\beta$ -CD-DNS. Scale bar: 500 nm for b, c,d.



Fig. S11 SEM images of  $1+\beta$ -CD in DMF with addition a certain amount of water with a volume ratio of DMF: H<sub>2</sub>O (a,b) 1: 0.5, Scale bar: 1000, 500 nm for a, b respectively.



Fig. S12 The proposed structure of nanotube by  $1+\beta$ -CD with addition of water.



Fig. S13 TEM images of  $1+\beta$ -CD-DNS in DMF with addition a certain amount of water with a volume ratio of DMF: H<sub>2</sub>O (a,b) 1: 0.5, Scale bar: 200, 50 nm for a, b respectively.



Fig. S14 TEM images of  $1+\beta$ -CD in DMF with addition a certain amount of water with a volume ratio of DMF: H<sub>2</sub>O (a,b) 1: 1.5, Scale bar: 200, 100 nm for a, b respectively.