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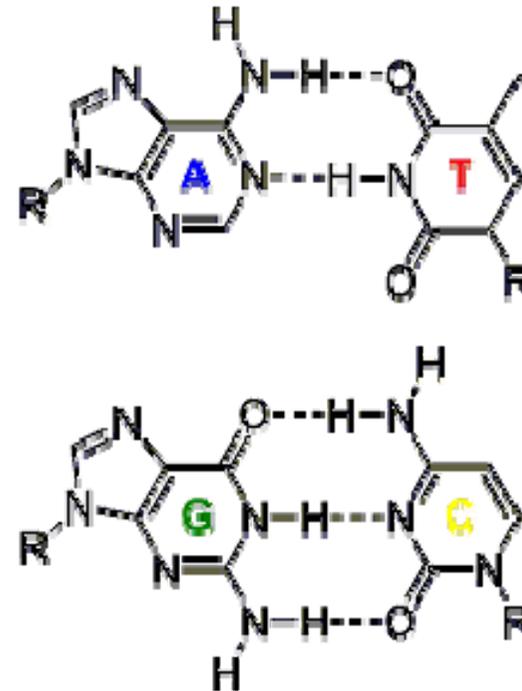
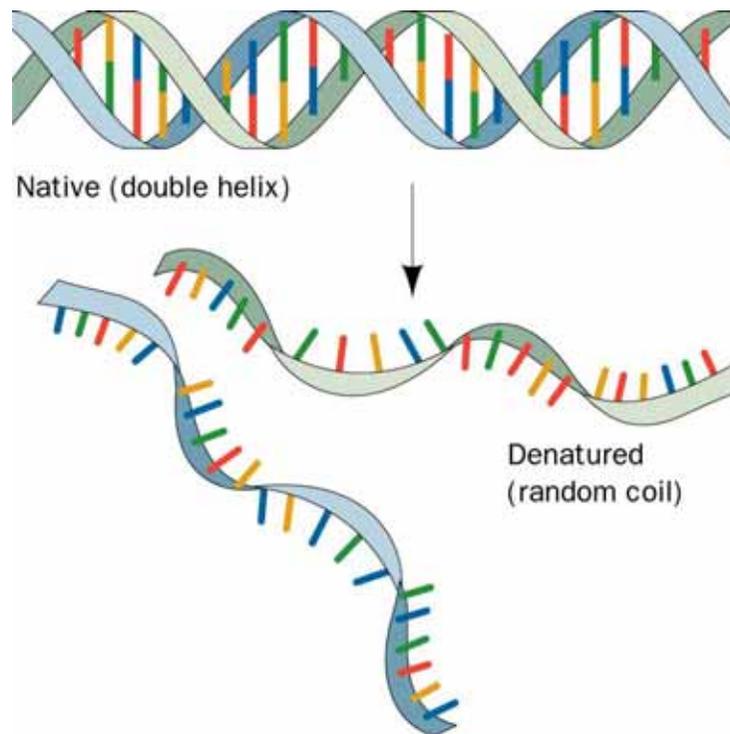
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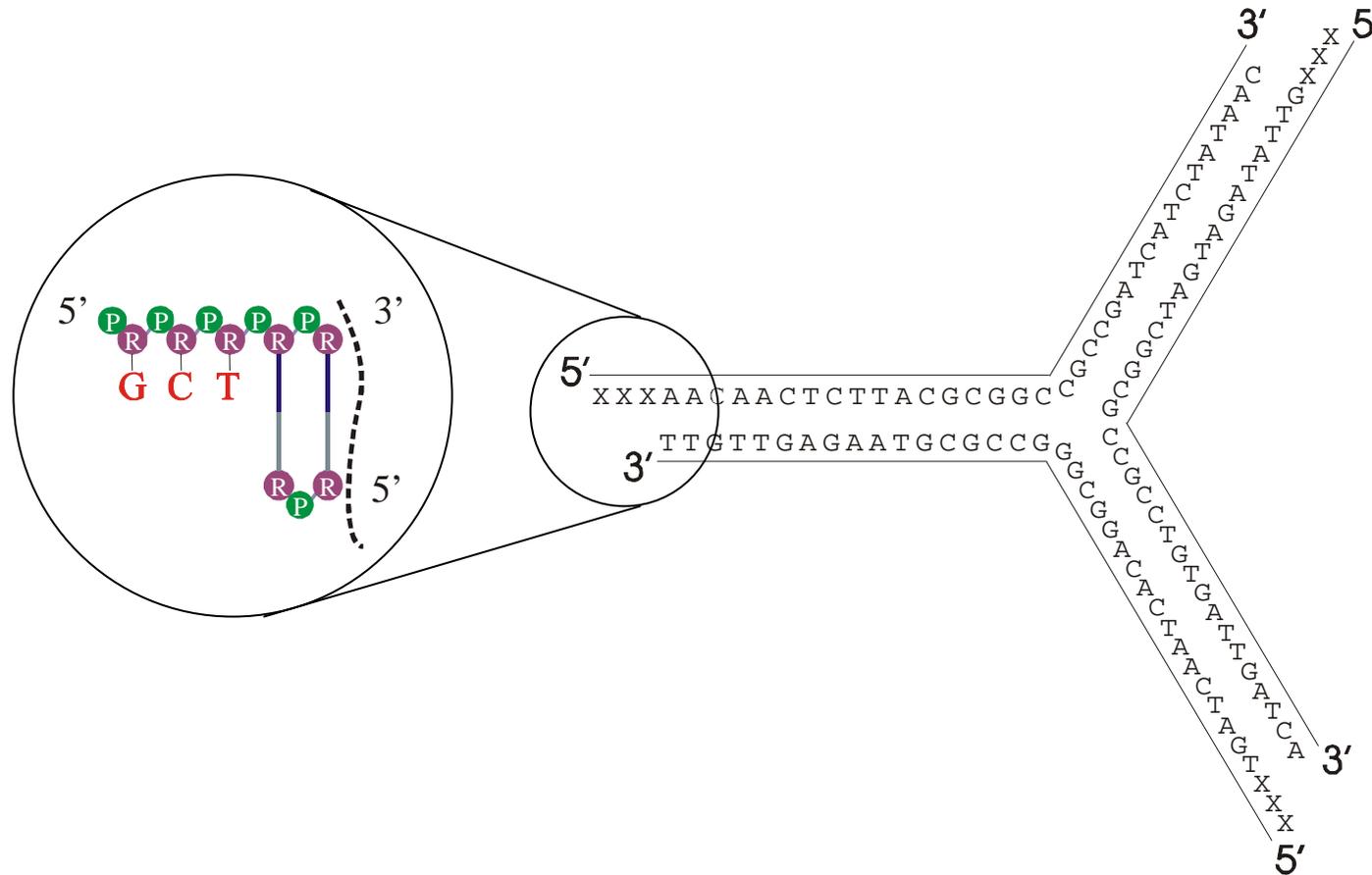
# Die Watson-Crick-Basenpaarung



Nur A-T und C-G Basenpaarung erlaubt.



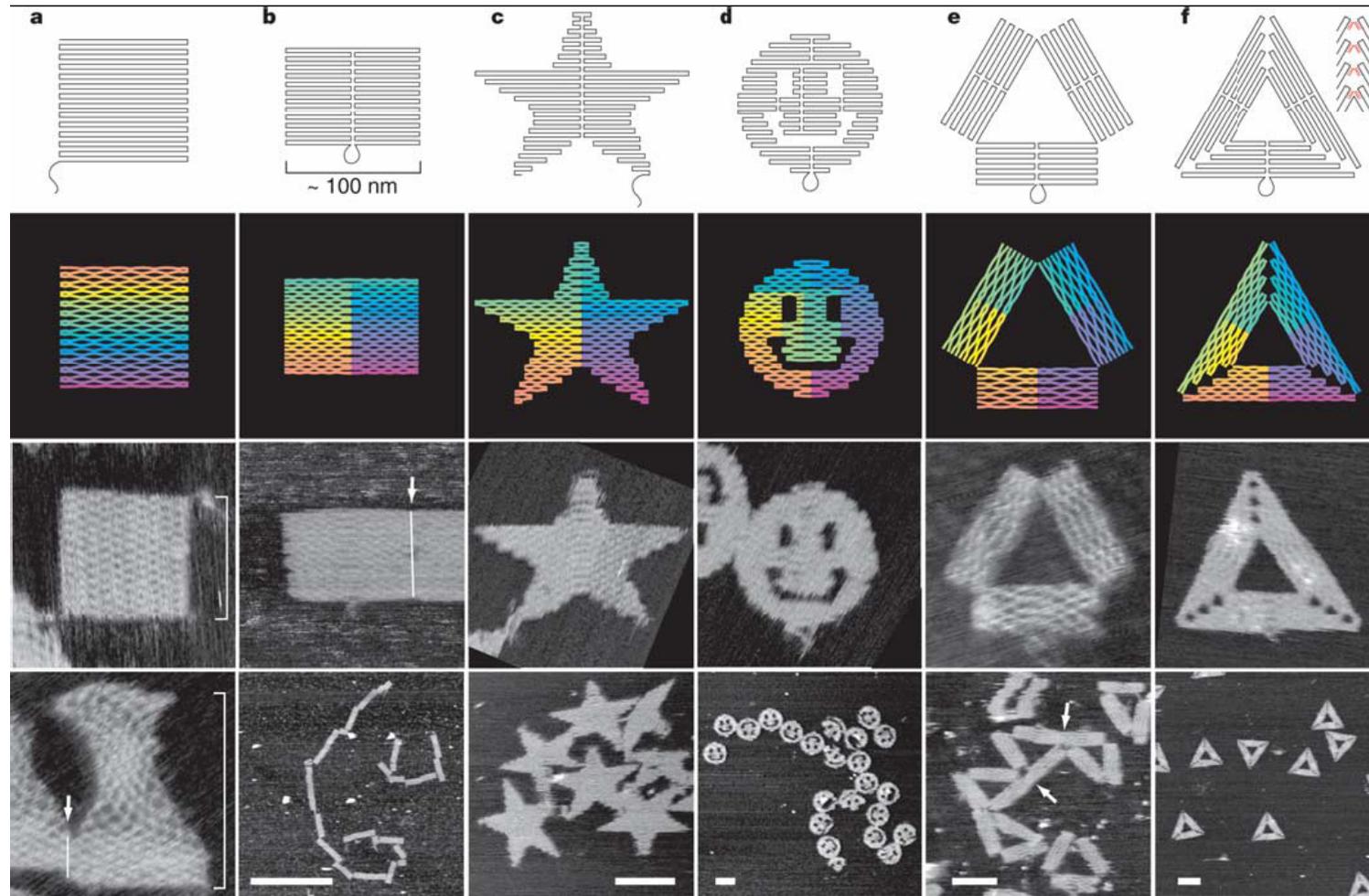
# Design von künstlichen Strukturen



# DNA origami



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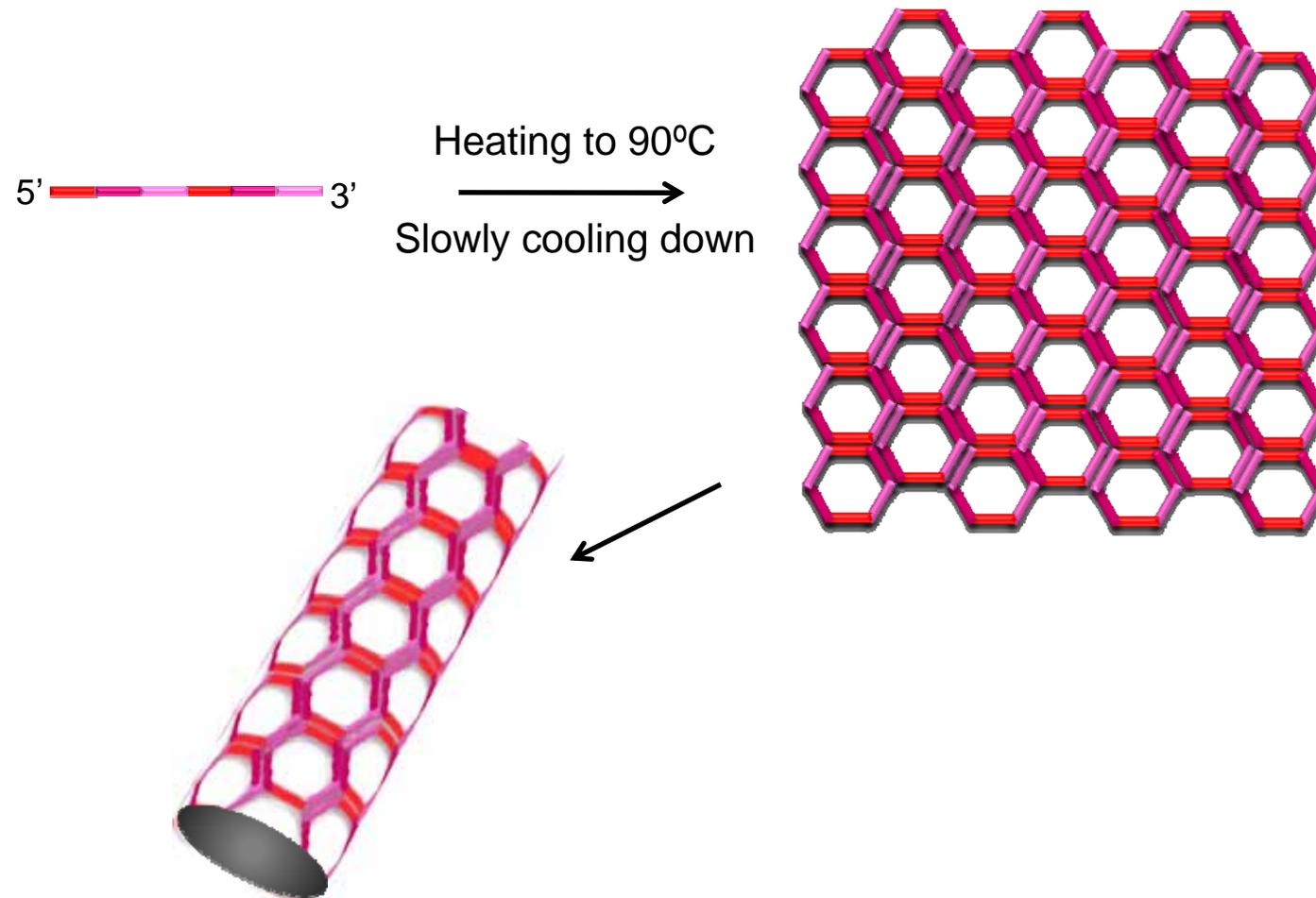
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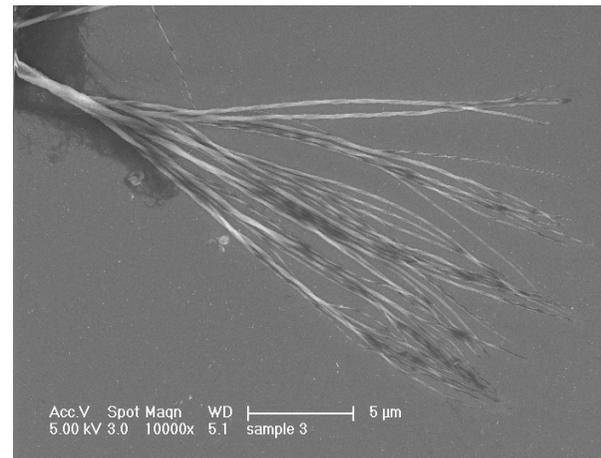
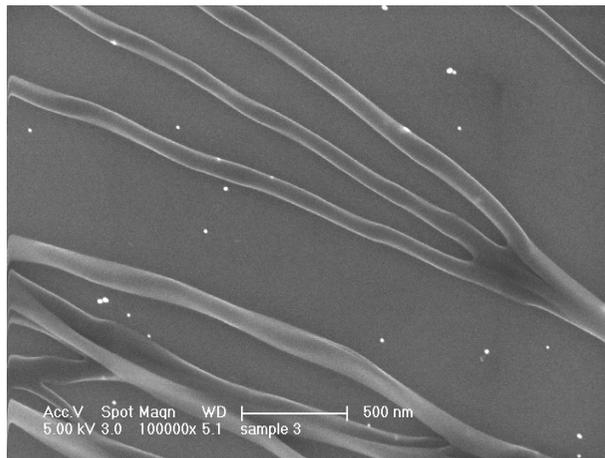
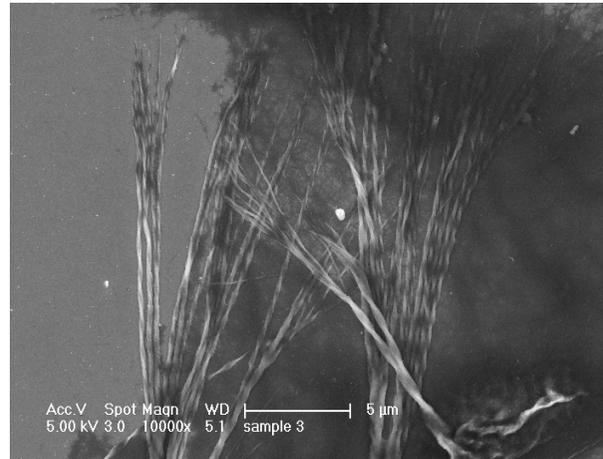
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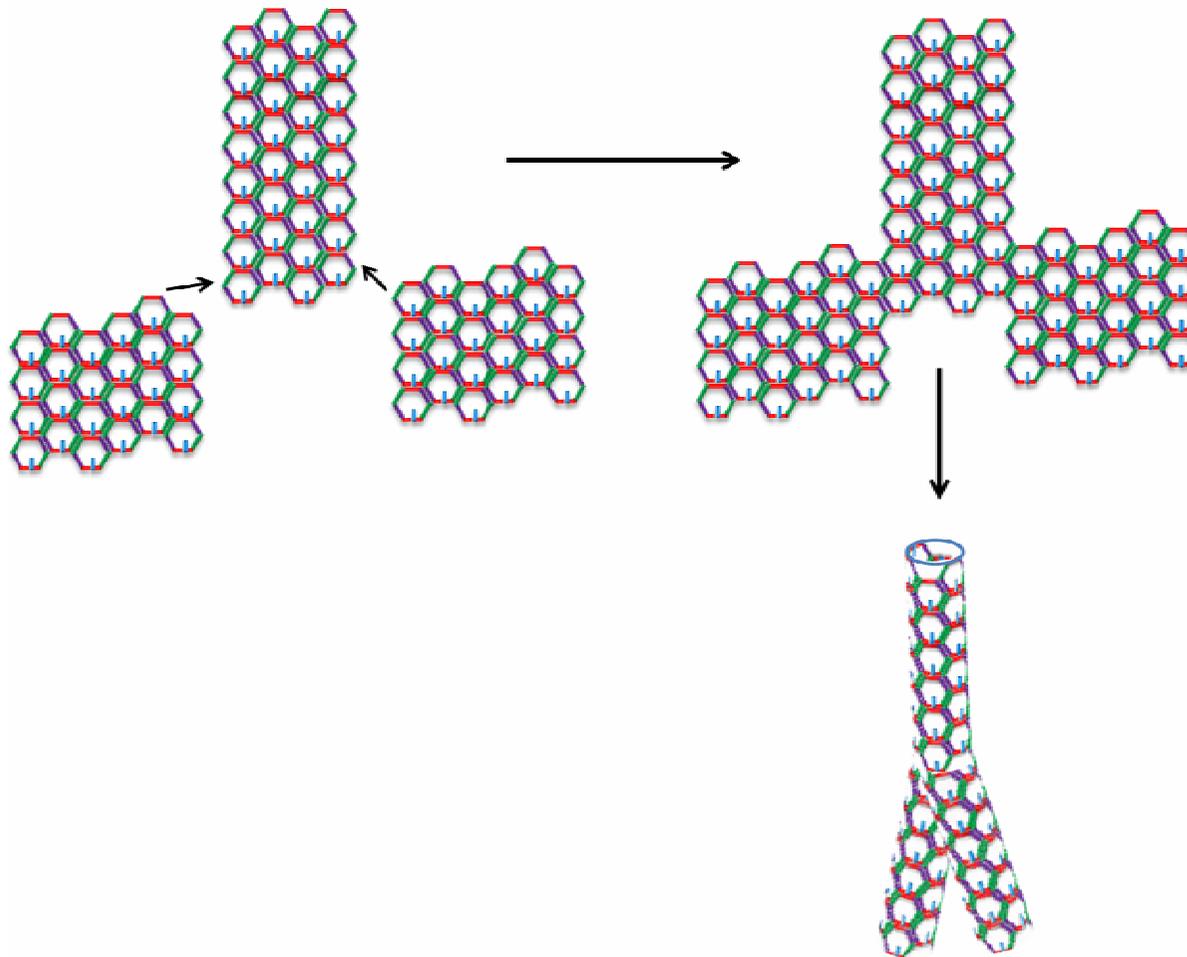
# Hexagon-lattice DNA nanotubes



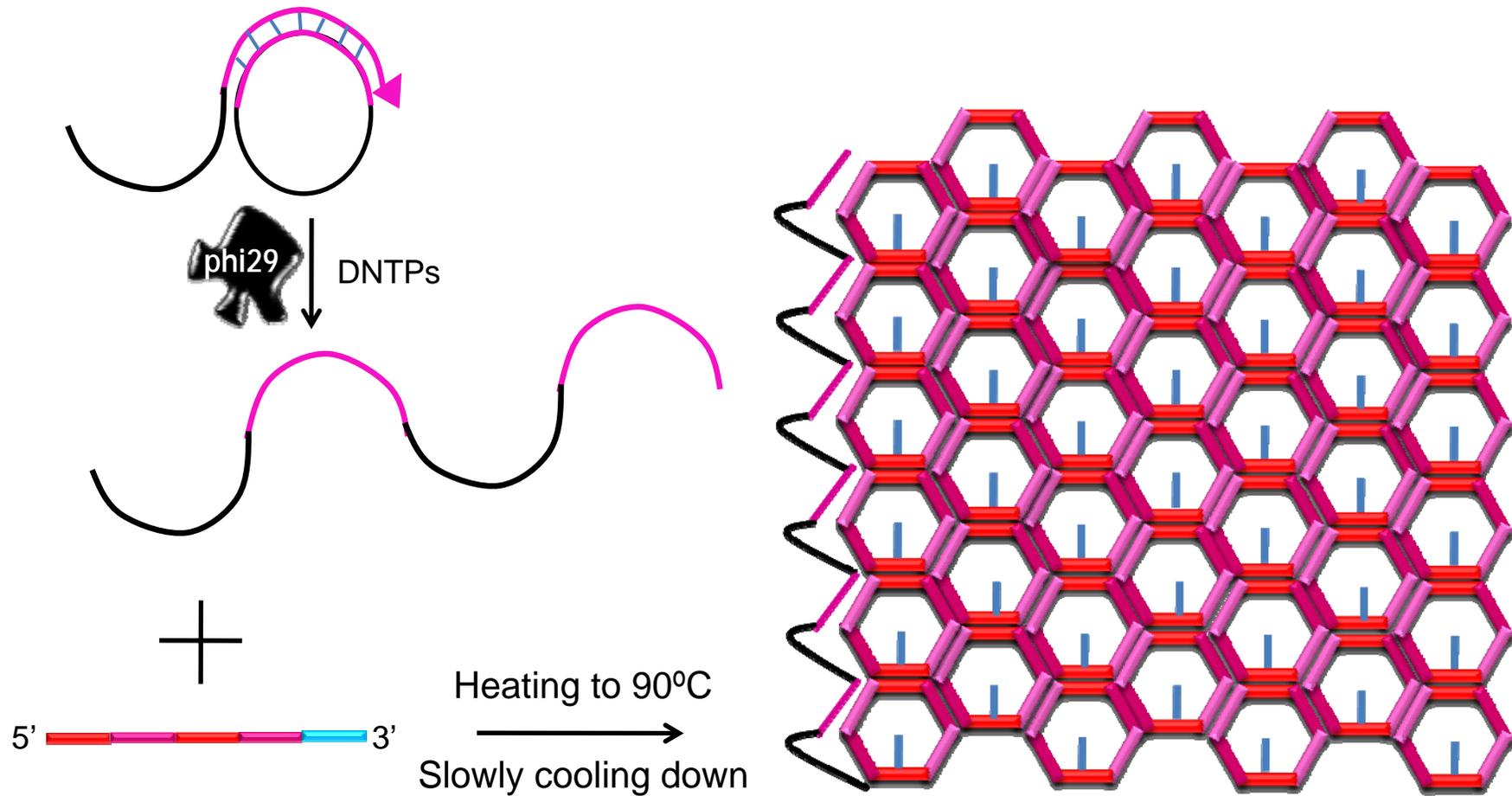
# SEM of hexagon-lattice DNA nanotubes



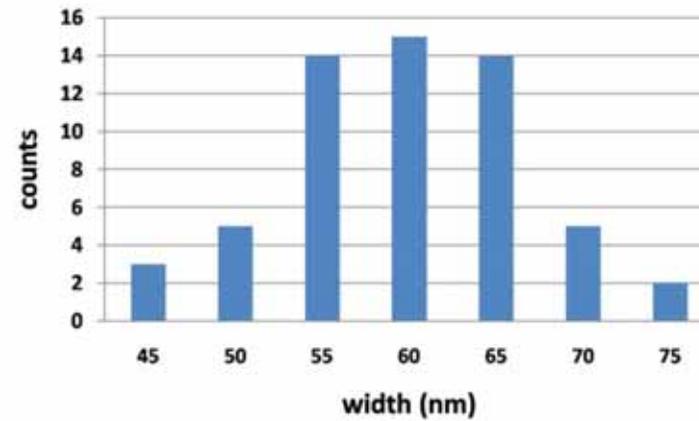
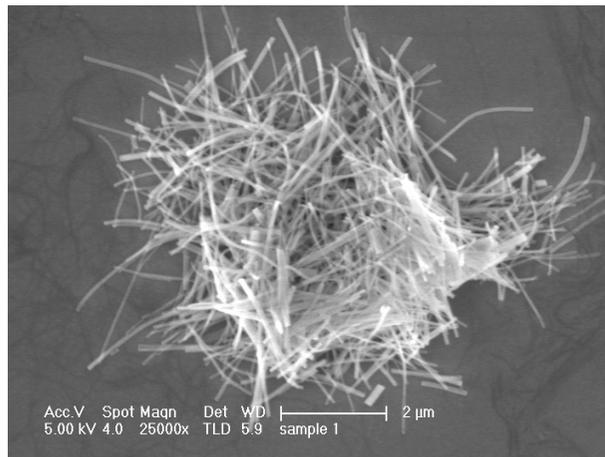
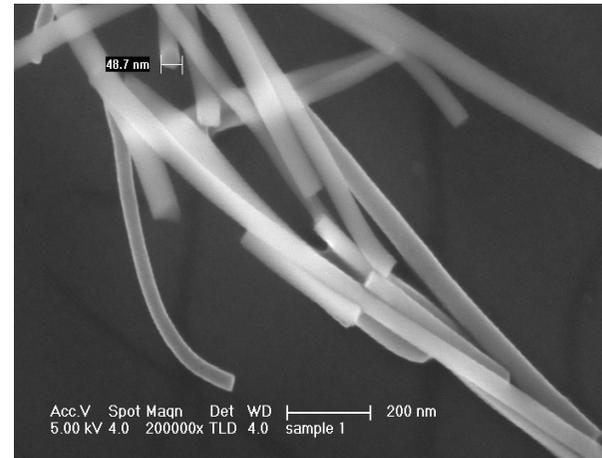
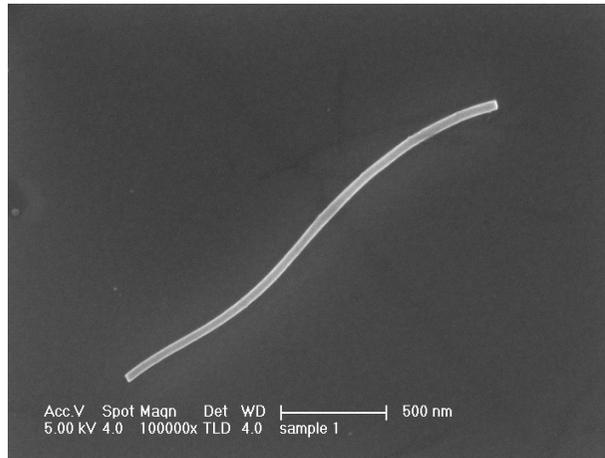
## Branching of the hexagonal lattice



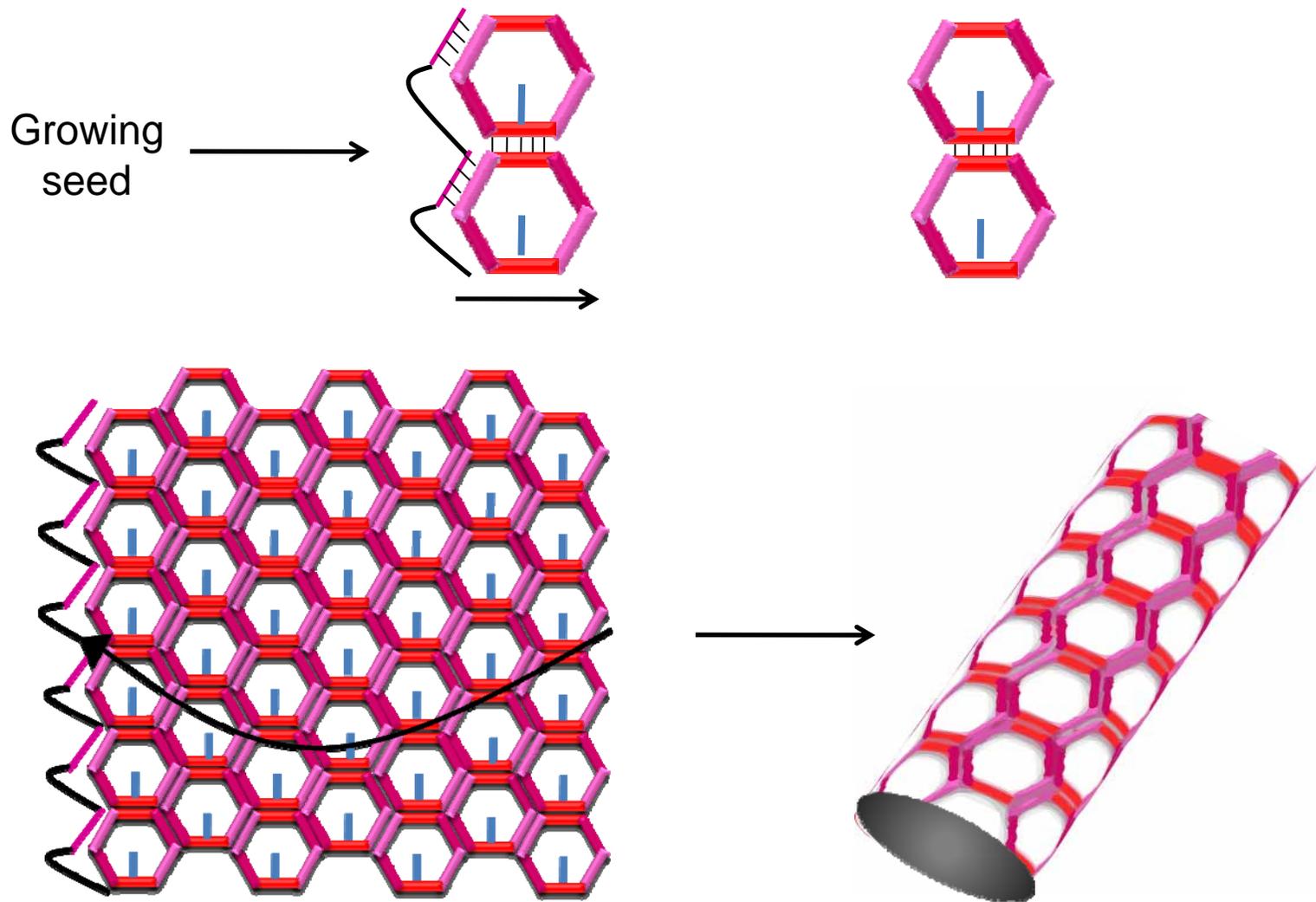
# RCA-directed growth of DNA nanotubes



# SEM of templated DNA nanotubes



## Why single nanotubes?

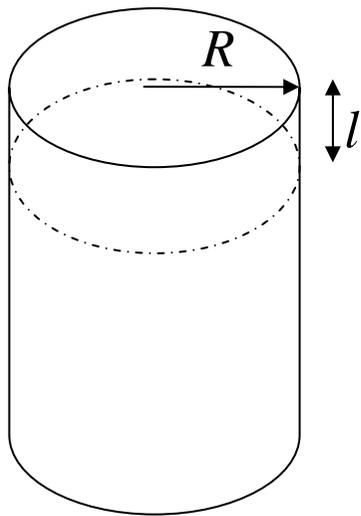


## What controls the tube diameter?

$$F = F_{\text{binding}} + F_{\text{bending}}$$

### Canham-Helfrich-Evans Equation

$$F_{\text{bending}} = 2\pi R l \times \frac{1}{2} \kappa \left( \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{R_0} \right)^2 \qquad F_{\text{binding}} = -l \varepsilon$$



$$R^* \sim \kappa/\varepsilon$$

*When  $R > R^*$  tube formation is favored*

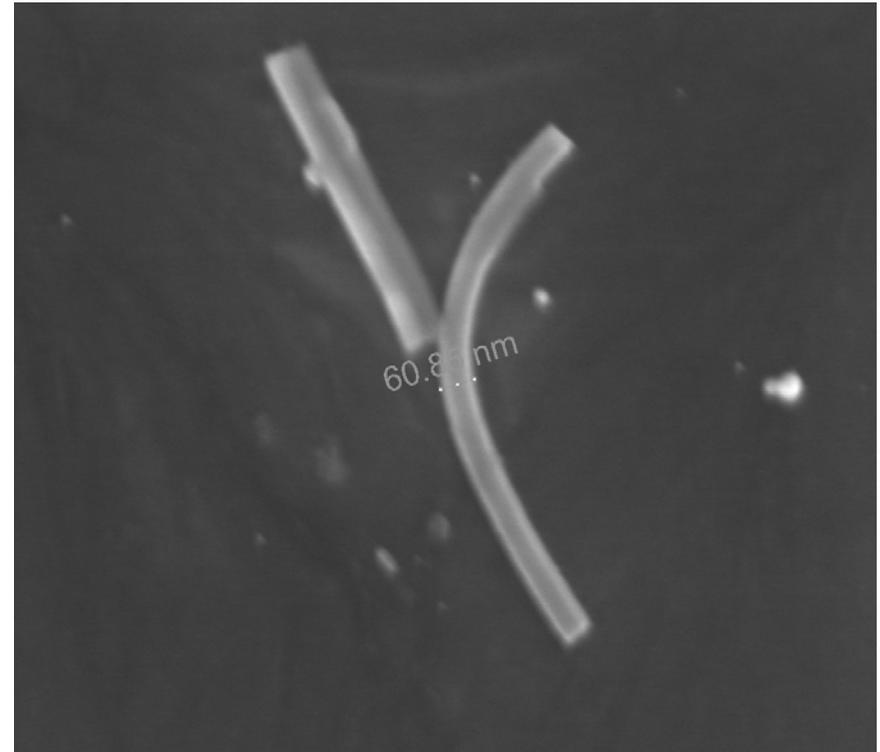
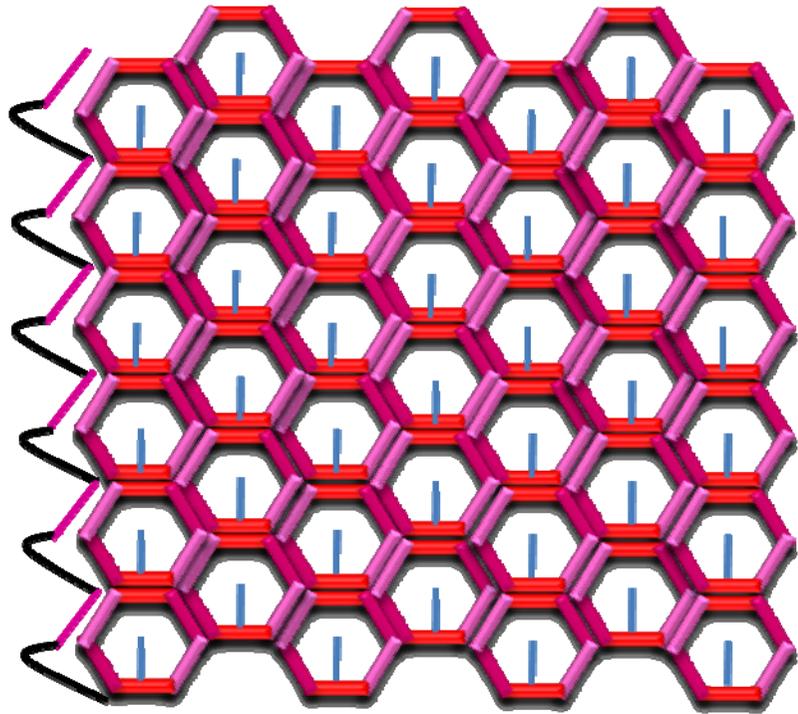
$R$  - sheet's radius of curvature

$R_0$  - spontaneous radius of curvature of the sheet

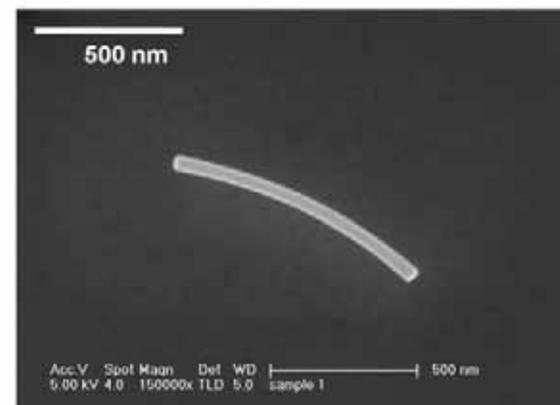
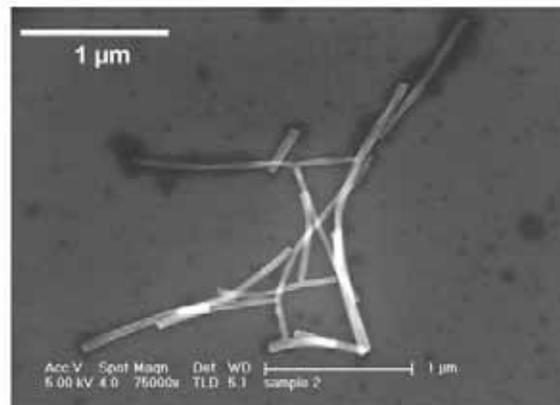
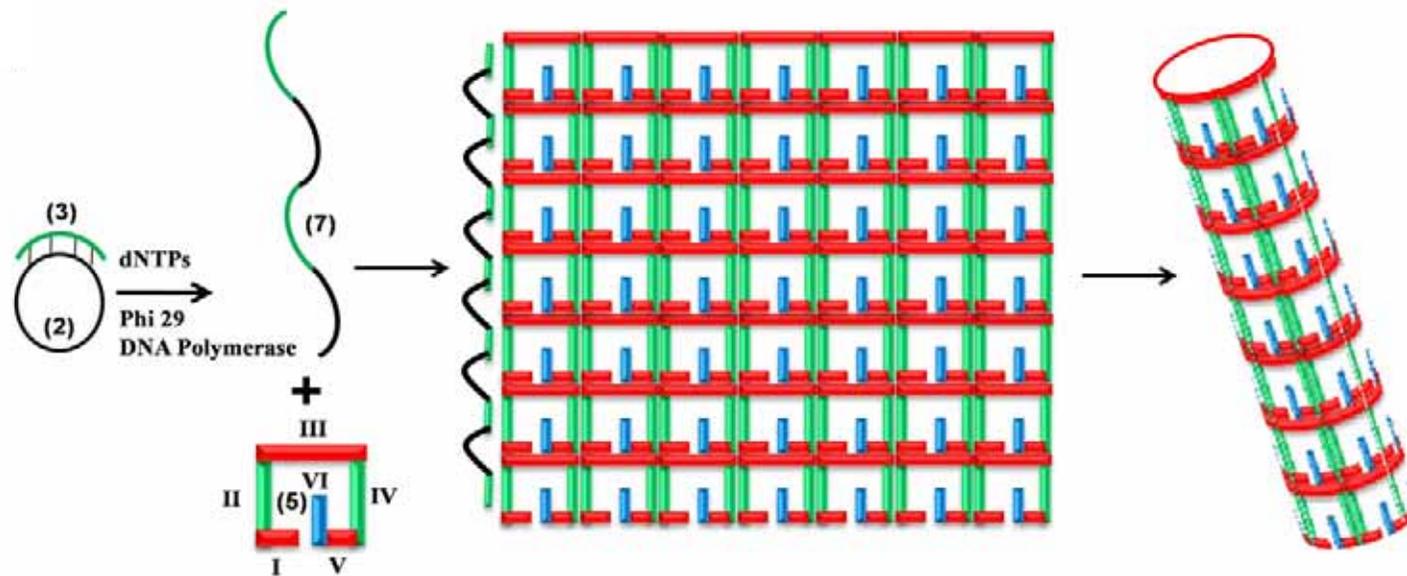
$\kappa$  - bending modulus of the cylinder

$\varepsilon$  - (net) cohesive free energy per unit length

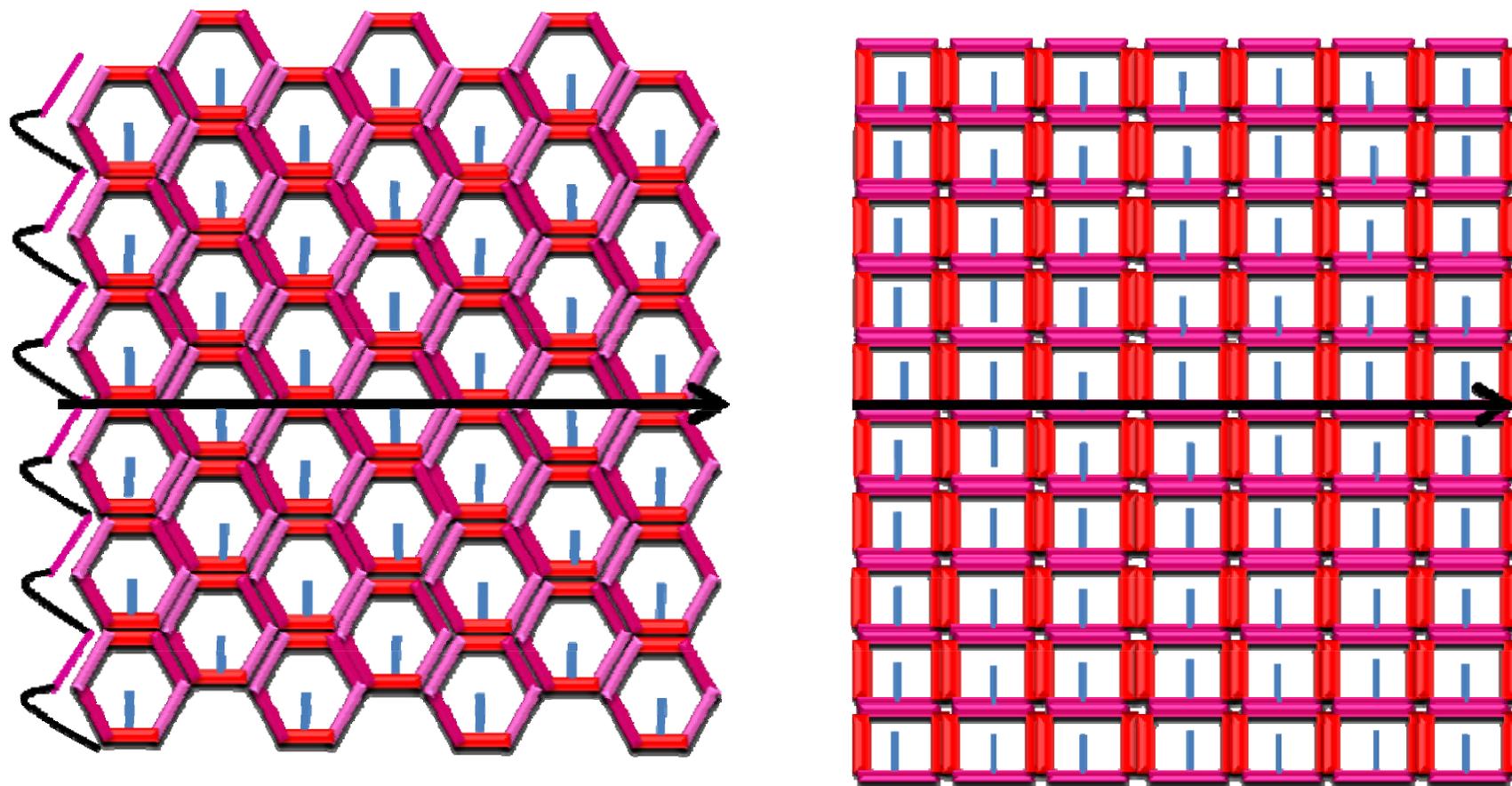
## Short hexagons



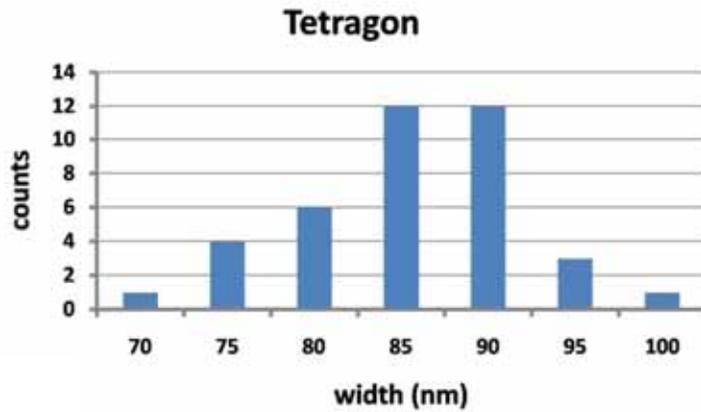
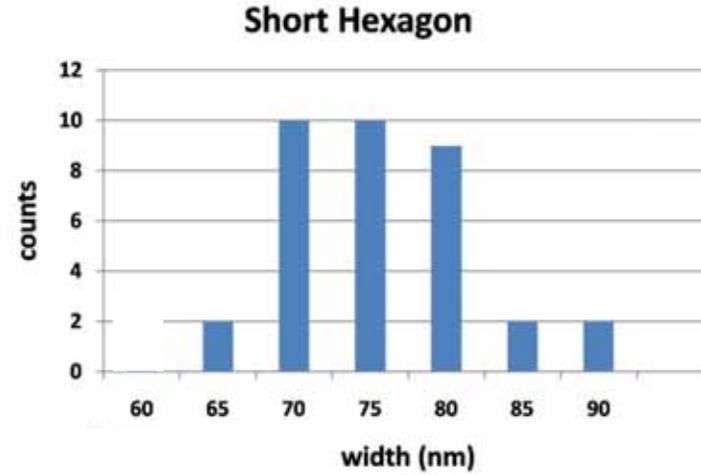
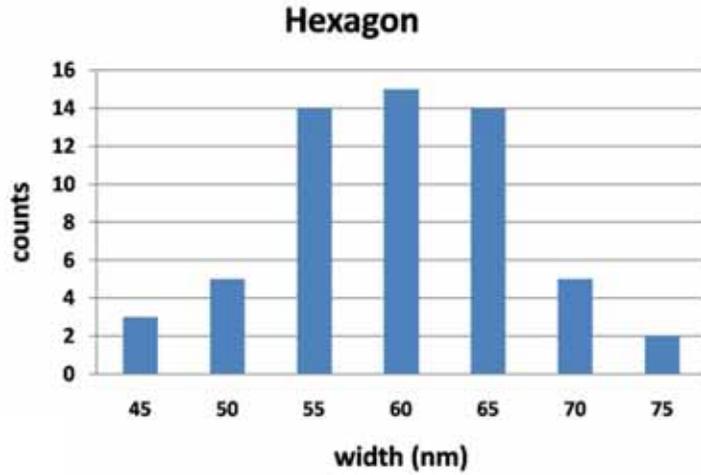
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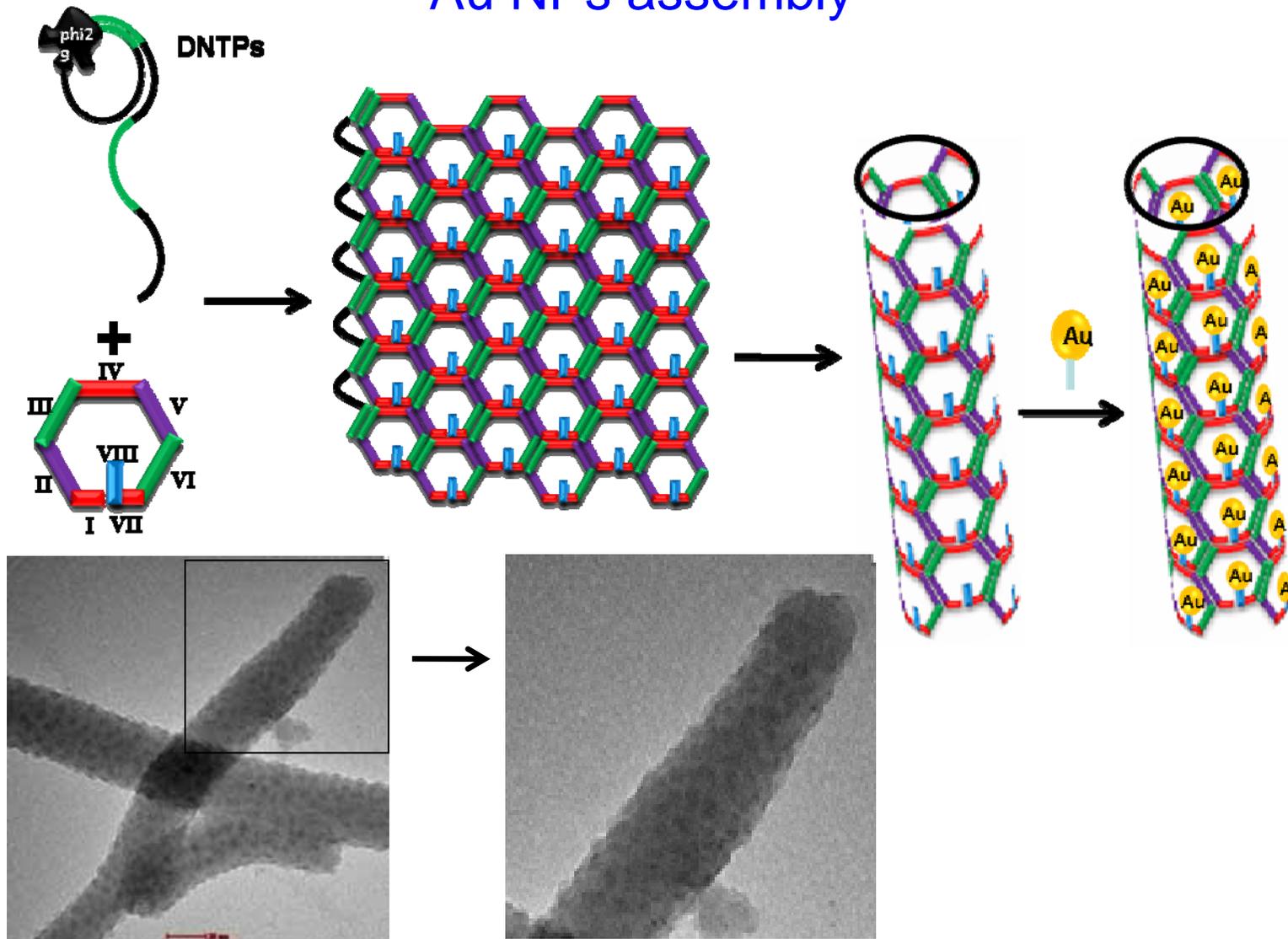
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# Diameter distributions of the DNA nanotubes



# Au NPs assembly



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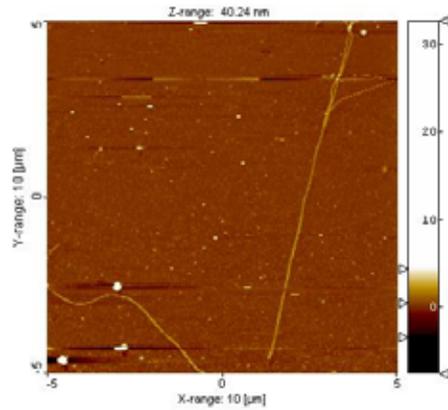
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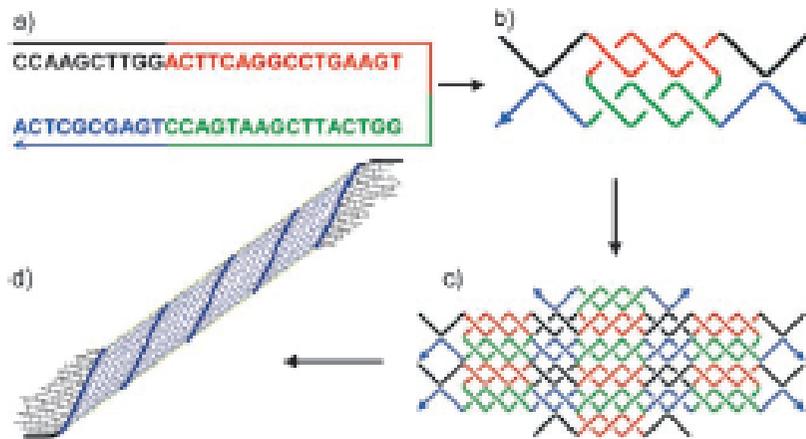
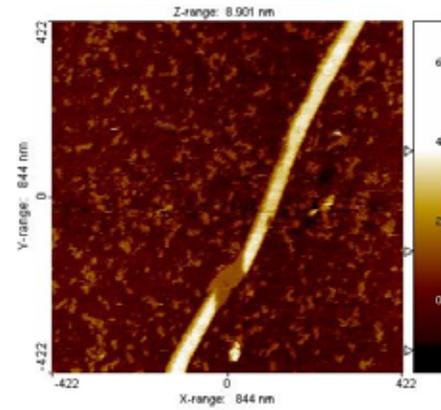


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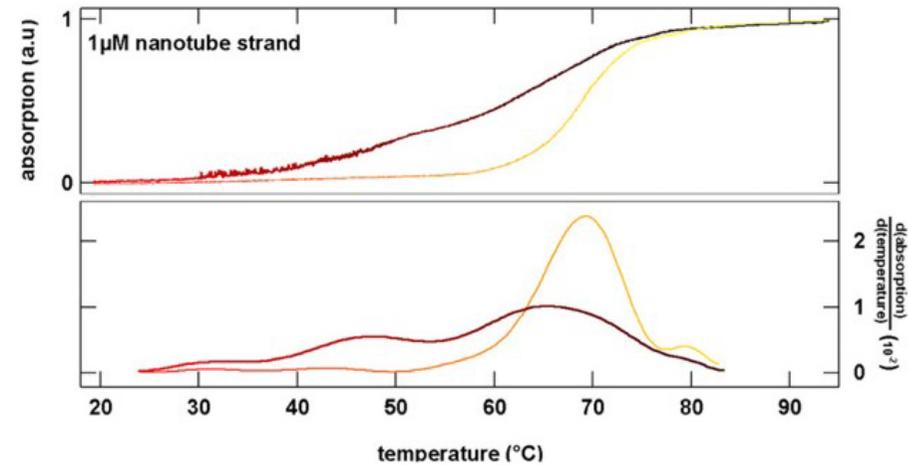
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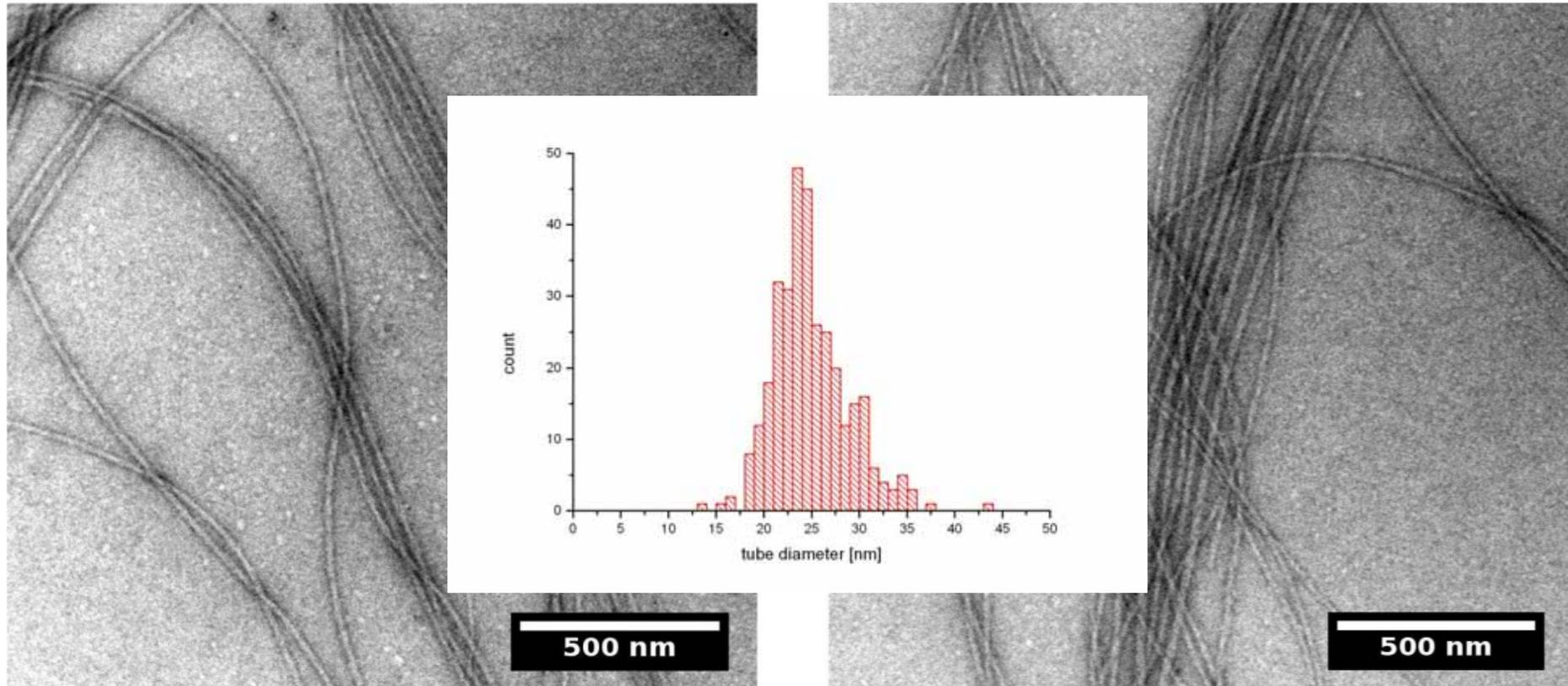
Chengde Mao design [2]



Hybridisation kinetics [3]

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# TEM of single-stranded DNA nanotubes



## Conclusions

- DNA origami nanotube
- Two different single-stranded DNA nanotubes
- Defined and narrow diameter distributions
- Mechanism 1: Intrinsic curvature
- Mechanism 2: Templating by a seed strand
- Mechanism 3: Intrinsic chirality
- Balance of bending and binding energy
- Tubular templates for organization of nanoparticles



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