

Figure S1. SMD force vs indenter depth for 9° simulation runs. a) Low rate ($v = 0.5$ m/s), tube-axis indentation; b) Low rate ($v = 0.5$ m/s), z-axis indentation; c) High rate ($v = 2.0$ m/s), tube-axis indentation; d) High rate ($v = 2.0$ m/s), z-axis indentation

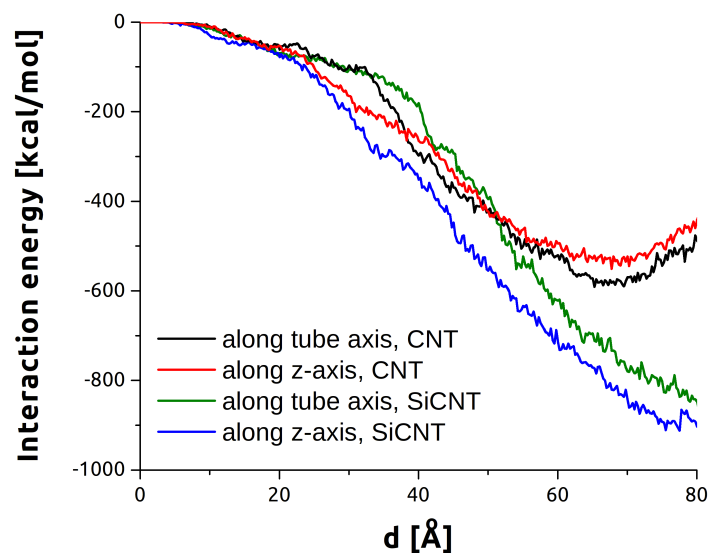


Figure S2. Total interaction energy between nanotube atoms and lipid molecules for cases at 15° . Each curve represents a single run.

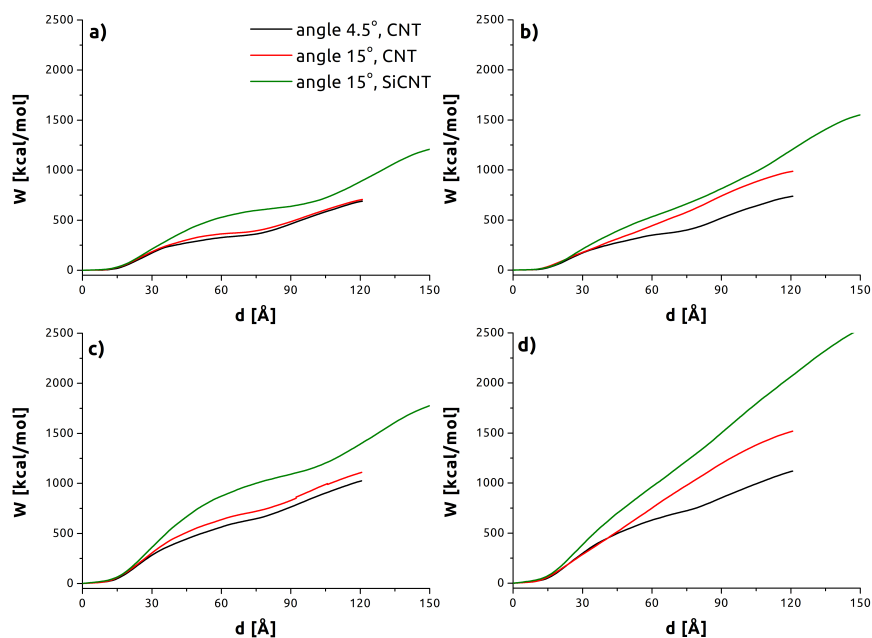


Figure S3. Average work input by SMD atoms vs indenter depth for the indentation process. Curves represent averages over each case. a) Low rate ($v = 0.5$ m/s), tube-axis indentation; b) Low rate ($v = 0.5$ m/s), z-axis indentation; c) High rate ($v = 2.0$ m/s), tube-axis indentation; d) High rate ($v = 2.0$ m/s), z-axis indentation

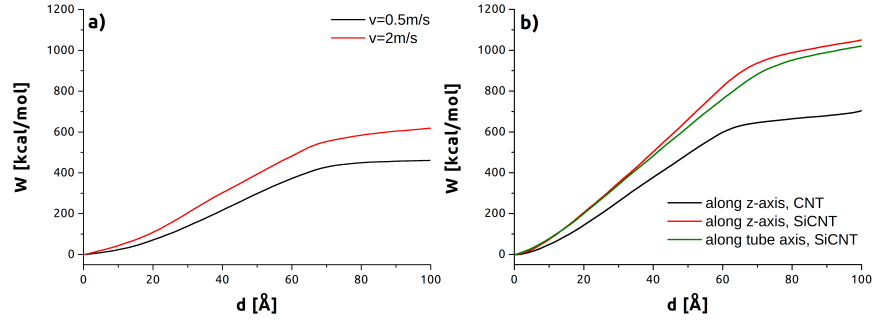


Figure S4. Total work input by SMD atoms vs indenter depth for the withdrawal process. Curves represent averages over each case. All cases simulated were angled at 15° . Left: Rate comparison (CNT, tube-axis indentation). Right: Nanotube comparison (CNT/SiCNT high rate indentation).

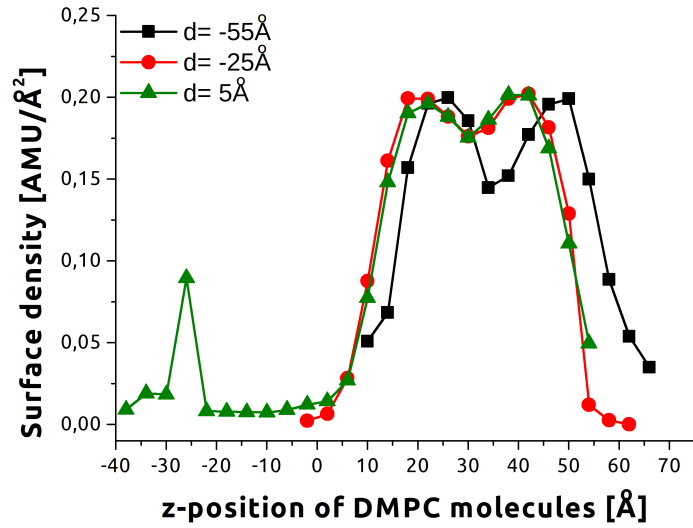


Figure 5. The average membrane density profile along the z-axis for withdrawal. Data is for the SiCNT indenter at 2 m/s , a 15° angle directed along the z-axis