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Editors' Note

A recent article in *Liquid Crystals* by Olsson *et al.* described a new antiferroelectric liquid crystal (AFLC) and its optical and electro-optical properties [1], reporting this AFLC to be the first to exhibit a field-free zero-birefringence state due to an effective molecular tilt of 45° . This interpretation was based on a theoretical model of de Meyere *et al.* [2]. In order to enable readers to place reference [1] in its proper context the Editors note that such behaviour had previously been reported in an AFLC by D'Have *et al.* [3, 4].

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