

**Erratum: Circular and helicoidal standing-wave-induced Fréedericksz transition  
in nematic liquid crystals  
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In this paper some misprints have to be corrected.

(1) One should read Eq. (1) as

$$\mathbf{E}_+ = E_+ \frac{i\mathbf{l}_\perp(0) + \mathbf{l}_\parallel(0)}{\sqrt{2}} e^{ik_0z - i\omega t} \quad z < 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_- = E_- \frac{\sigma i\mathbf{l}_\perp(L) + \mathbf{l}_\parallel(L)}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-ik_0z - i\omega t} \quad z > L,$$

and the first line after Eq. (1) as

$$\mathbf{l}_\perp(z) = (-\sin \varphi(z), \cos \varphi(z)), \quad \mathbf{l}_\parallel(z) = (\cos \varphi(z), \sin \varphi(z)).$$

(2) The definition of the phase shift  $\Delta$  in Eq. (6) must be written as

$$\Delta = k_0 \sqrt{\varepsilon_\perp} \int_0^L \sqrt{\varepsilon_\parallel / \varepsilon_{zz}} dz' - k_0 \sqrt{\varepsilon_\perp} L. \quad (6)$$

(3) The definition of the ratio  $R$ , in the second line after Eq. (7), must be

$$R = |A_-|^2 / |A_+|^2.$$