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We would like to make our readers aware of the related publications by S.P. Sreenilayam et al. (*Nat. Commun.* **7**, 11369 (2016) and *Phys. Rev. Mat.* **1**, 035604 (2017)), which report the spontaneous helix formation in a polar smectic liquid crystal phase made of achiral bent-core mesogens.

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