## ULTRASOUND AND THE TWIST VISCOSITY OF NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTALS

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The anisotropic ultrasound propagation in a wide-range nematic liquid crystals oriented by a rotating magnetic field was investigated. The temperature and pressure dependence of the coefficient of twist viscosity can be described in the framework of free volume theory.