Supplementary Information

Helical Pitch and Thickness-Dependent Opto-Mechanical

Response in Cholesteric Liquid Crystal Elastomers

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Figure S1: Transmission spectra of 50 μ m thick CLCEs reflecting across the electromagnetic spectrum from 0% uniaxial strain (right colored spectra) to 50% strain (left colored trace) in increments of 10%.



Figure S2. The rate of depolarization is represented by the derivative of the normalized transmission vs. strain for all CLCEs.



Figure S3. SAXS intensity vs. scattering vector plots as a function of strain in both equatorial (H) and meridional (H) directions.