

Lasing Reporting Summary

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► Experimental design

Please check: are the following details reported in the manuscript?

1. Threshold

Plots of device output power versus pump power over a wide range of values indicating a clear threshold

Yes
 No

Not necessary for the fabrication of the microstructure template, with the universal laser system (VLS 2.30) operated far above the threshold.

2. Linewidth narrowing

Plots of spectral power density for the emission at pump powers below, around, and above the lasing threshold, indicating a clear linewidth narrowing at threshold

Yes
 No

Not necessary for the fabrication of the microstructure template.

Resolution of the spectrometer used to make spectral measurements

Yes
 No

Spectral measurements were not performed.

3. Coherent emission

Measurements of the coherence and/or polarization of the emission

Yes
 No

Not necessary for the fabrication of the microstructure template.

4. Beam spatial profile

Image and/or measurement of the spatial shape and profile of the emission, showing a well-defined beam above threshold

Yes
 No

Not necessary for the fabrication of the microstructure template.

5. Operating conditions

Description of the laser and pumping conditions
Continuous-wave, pulsed, temperature of operation

Yes
 No

"Fabrication of the PMMA mold" Section and Supplementary Table 1.

Threshold values provided as density values (e.g. $W\text{ cm}^{-2}$ or $J\text{ cm}^{-2}$) taking into account the area of the device

Yes
 No

Not necessary for the fabrication of the microstructure template.

6. Alternative explanations

Reasoning as to why alternative explanations have been ruled out as responsible for the emission characteristics
e.g. amplified spontaneous, directional scattering; modification of fluorescence spectrum by the cavity

Yes
 No

Not necessary for the fabrication of the microstructure template.

7. Theoretical analysis

Theoretical analysis that ensures that the experimental values measured are realistic and reasonable
e.g. laser threshold, linewidth, cavity gain-loss, efficiency

Yes
 No

Not necessary for the fabrication of the microstructure template.

8. Statistics

Number of devices fabricated and tested

Yes
 No

Not necessary for the fabrication of the microstructure template.

Statistical analysis of the device performance and lifetime (time to failure)

Yes
 No

There was no statistical analysis on this device.

