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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	Explain why this information is not reported/not relevant.
2	Linewidth narrowing		
2.	Plots of spectral power density for the emission at pump	Yes	Explain why this information is not reported/not relevant.
	powers below, around, and above the lasing threshold, indicating a clear linewidth narrowing at threshold	🗶 No	
	Resolution of the spectrometer used to make spectral measurements	Yes	Explain why this information is not reported/not relevant.
3.	Coherent emission		
	Measurements of the coherence and/or polarization of the emission	Yes	Explain why this information is not reported/not relevant.
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 Yes	Explain why this information is not reported/not relevant.
5.	Operating conditions		
	Description of the laser and pumping conditions Continuous-wave, pulsed, temperature of operation	Yes	Explain why this information is not reported/not relevant.
	Threshold values provided as density values (e.g. W cm ⁻² or J cm ⁻²) taking into account the area of the device	Yes	Explain why this information is not reported/not relevant.
6.	Alternative explanations		
	Reasoning as to why alternative explanations have been ruled out as responsible for the emission characteristics <i>e.g.</i> amplified spontaneous, directional scattering; modification of fluorescence spectrum by the cavity	Yes X	Explain why this information is not reported/not relevant.
7.	Theoretical analysis		
	Theoretical analysis that ensures that the experimental values measured are realistic and reasonable <i>e.g. laser threshold, linewidth, cavity gain-loss, efficiency</i>	Yes X No	Explain why this information is not reported/not relevant.
8.	Statistics		
	Number of devices fabricated and tested	Yes	Explain why this information is not reported/not relevant.
	Statistical analysis of the device performance and lifetime (time to failure)	Yes	Explain why this information is not reported/not relevant.