Lasing Reporting Summary

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ü 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
     - [x] No not relevant

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
     - [x] No not relevant
   - Resolution of the spectrometer used to make spectral measurements
     - [ ] Yes
     - [x] No not relevant

3. Coherent emission
   - Measurements of the coherence and/or polarization of the emission
     - [ ] Yes
     - [x] No 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
     - [x] No not relevant

5. Operating conditions
   - Description of the laser and pumping conditions
     - Continuous-wave, pulsed, temperature of operation
     - [ ] Yes
     - [x] No 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
     - [x] No not relevant

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
     - [x] No not relevant

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
     - [x] No not relevant

8. Statistics
   - Number of devices fabricated and tested
     - [ ] Yes
     - [x] No not relevant
   - Statistical analysis of the device performance and lifetime (time to failure)
     - [ ] Yes
     - [x] No not relevant

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