## **Supporting information**

# Radiative enhancement of single quantum emitters in WSe<sub>2</sub> monolayers using site-controlled metallic nano-pillars

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### 1. Position dependence of Purcell enhancement to an emitter



Figure S1. Purcell factor as a function of the x-position of an emitter at 780 nm

#### 2. Photoluminescence spectrum of a bare WSe<sub>2</sub> monolayer area



Figure S2. Photoluminescence spectrum of a bare WSe<sub>2</sub> monolayer area. Peaks correspond to the exciton and ensemble of defects and impurities.

### 3. Photoluminescence spectra of representative nano-pillar induced single defects



Figure S3. Photoluminescence spectra of representative nano-pillar induced single defects in WSe<sub>2</sub> monolayer exhibiting a (a) singlet. (b) doublet.

4. Photoluminescence spectra of representative nano-pillars exhibiting multiple peaks



Figure S4. Photoluminescence spectra of two representative nano-pillars (P1 and P2). Each nanopillar induces multiple emitters, corresponding to multiple peaks in the spectrum.

5. Lifetime versus photoluminescence intensity of naturally existing single defects in WSe<sub>2</sub>





Figure S5. Lifetime versus photoluminescence intensity of natural single defects in WSe<sub>2</sub> monolayers. Each point corresponds to a single emitter.

# 6. Time-resolved photoluminescence measurements of single-defect emitters in WSe<sub>2</sub> monolayers



Figure S6. Time-resolved photoluminescence measurements of plasmonic nano-pillar induced emitters (black circles), fitted to a single exponential decay function (solid red curve)





Figure S7. Lifetime versus photoluminescence intensity of plasmonic nano-pillar induced single defects in WSe<sub>2</sub> monolayers. Each point corresponds to a single emitter.

#### 8. Lifetime versus wavelength of plasmonic nano-pillar induced emitters



Figure S8. Lifetime versus wavelength of plasmonic nano-pillar induced single defects in WSe<sub>2</sub> monolayers. Each point corresponds to a single emitter.

### 9. Linewidth of single-defect emitters in WSe<sub>2</sub> monolayers

	Plasmonic nano- pillar induced emitters	Non-plasmonic nano-pillar induced emitters	Natural emitters
Linewidth (nm)	0.50±0.24	$0.45 \pm 0.22$	$0.45 \pm 0.29$

Table S1. Linewidth (FWHM) of single-defect emitters in WSe2 monolayers