

Supporting Information

Multifunctional Random Laser Smart Inks

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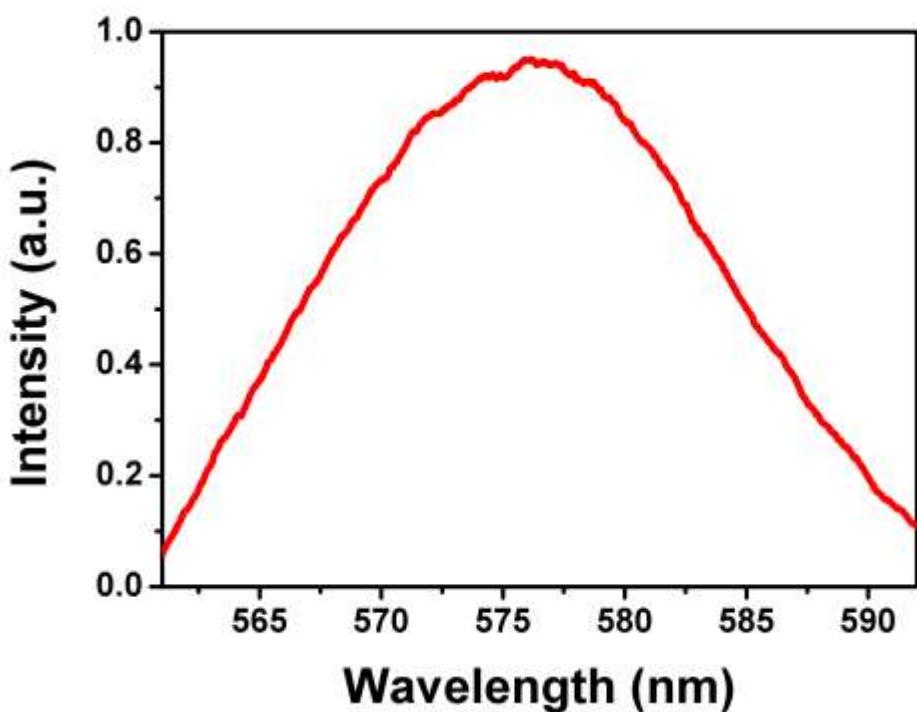


Figure S1. The emission spectrum of bare R6G. The peak intensity is approximately located at 575 nm.

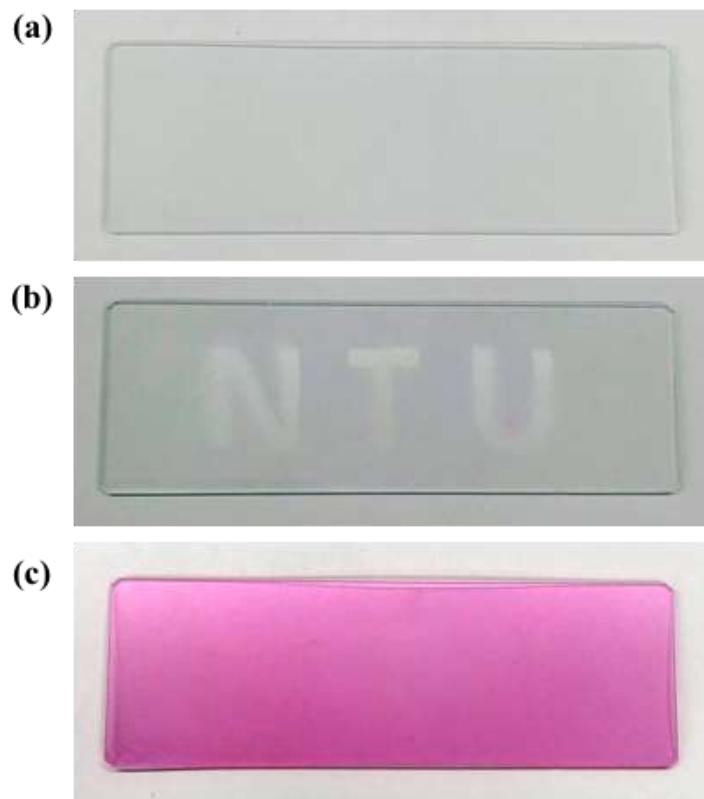


Figure S2. The step-by-step fabrication process of the sample. (a) The substrate. (b) After coating Ag NPs-PVA by an “NTU-shaped” mask. (c) After coating a whole layer of R6G-PVA.

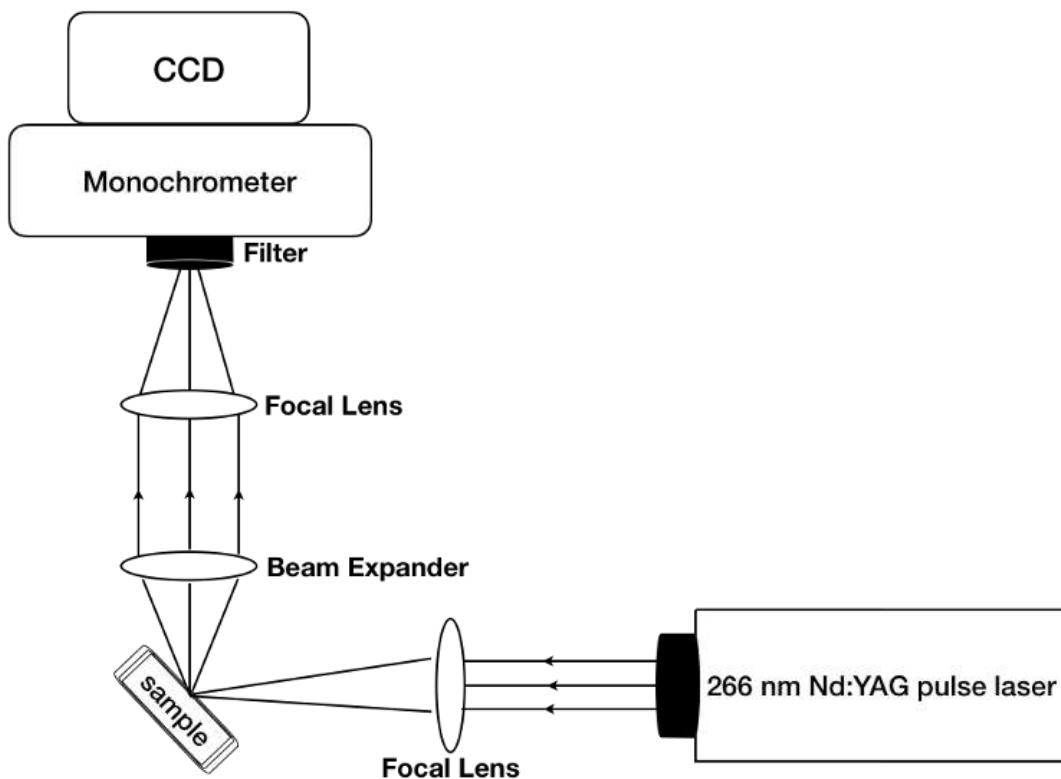


Figure S3. The configuration of the optical measurement.

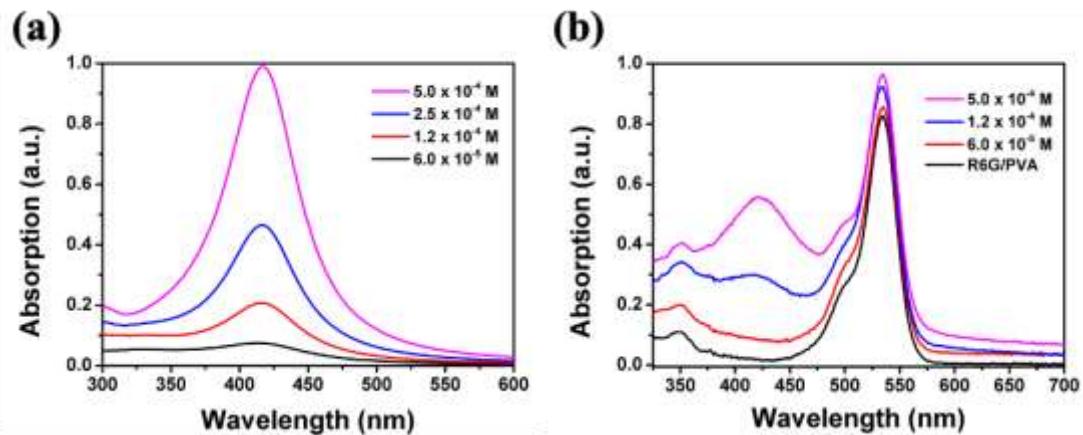


Figure S4. The absorption spectrum of PVA-Ag NPs and the absorption spectrum of PVA-R6G-Ag NPs. (a) The absorption spectrum of PVA-Ag NPs films with different concentrations of AgNO_3 . (b) The absorption spectrum of the PVA-R6G-Ag NPs films with different concentrations of AgNO_3 .

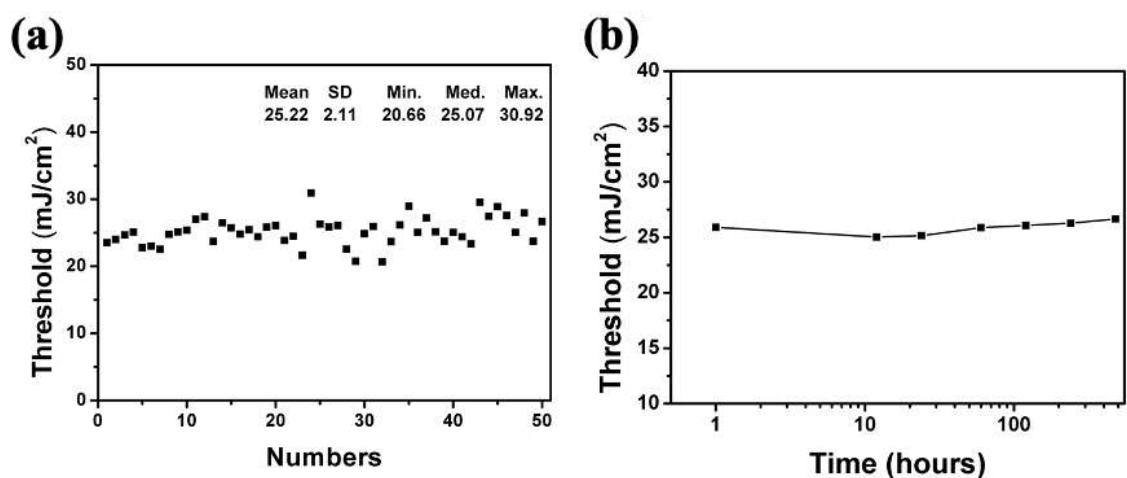


Figure S5. Measurements of the threshold stability. (a) The threshold values of 50 samples with fixed concentration of AgNO₃ and R6G. (b) The threshold values of a single sample stored in the air for different period of time.

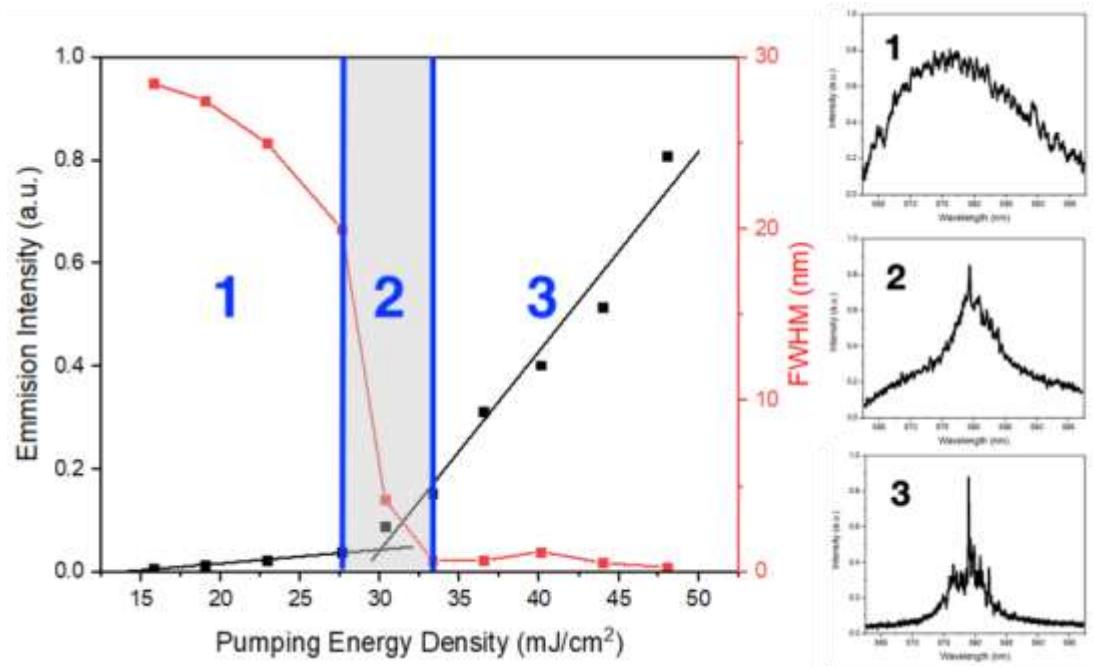


Figure S6. The schematic diagram for the three-step change of the FWHM and the corresponding three spectral shapes. The FWHM is around $20 \sim 30$ nm (below the threshold); $5 \sim 10$ nm (near the threshold); less than 1 nm (above the threshold).



Figure S7. The pictures for the ink on three different materials.

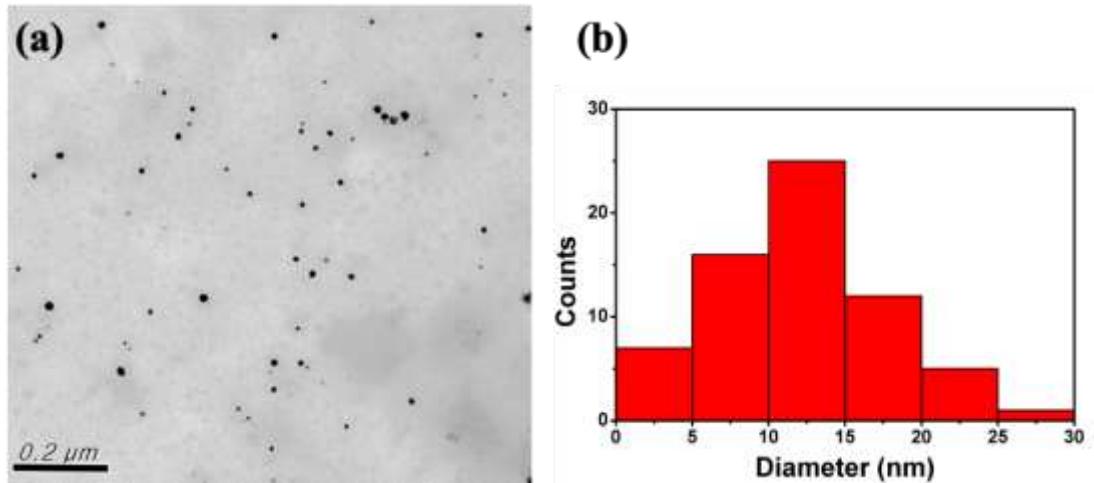


Figure S8. The TEM image and the size distribution of the Ag NPs. (a) The TEM image of the Ag NPs. (b) The size distribution of the Ag NPs.

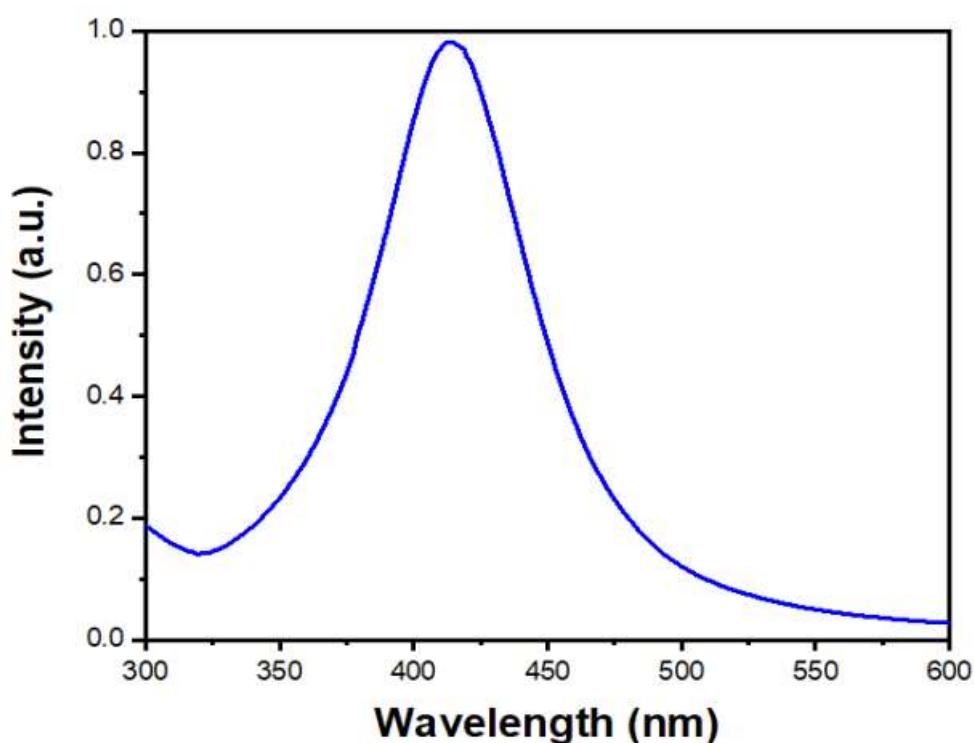


Figure S9. The extinction spectrum of the standard PVA-Ag NPs polymer film.

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