

# DFB Interband Cascade Lasers (ICL): 4600 nm - 5300 nm

## WAVELENGTH

760–830 nm

830–920 nm

920–1100 nm

1100–1300 nm

1300–1650 nm

1650–1850 nm

1850–2200 nm

2200–2600 nm

2600–2900 nm

2800–4000 nm

4000–4600 nm

**4600–5300 nm**

5300–5800 nm

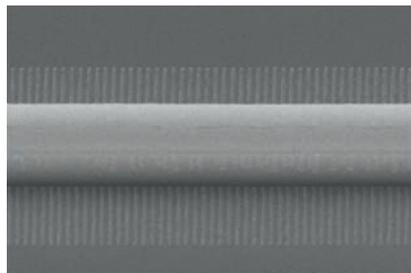
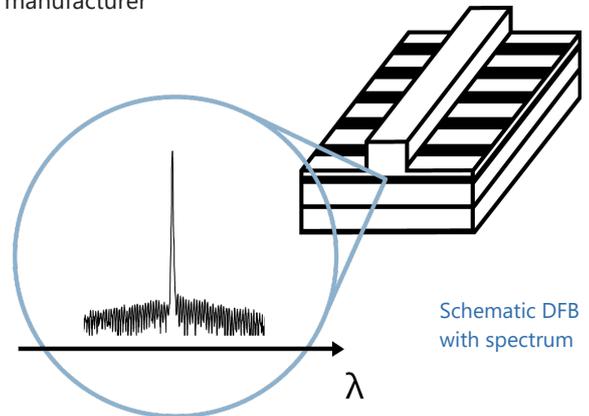
5800–6500 nm

6000–14000 nm

nanoplus Distributed Feedback Lasers (**DFB**) are specifically designed for high-precision gas detection using tunable diode laser absorption spectroscopy (**TDLAS**). Our devices operate **reliably** in more than 50,000 installations worldwide. For 25 years nanoplus has set the standard for DFB laser technology and is the only manufacturer routinely providing DFB lasers at **any wavelength**.

## Key features:

- MONOMODE
- CONTINUOUS WAVE
- ROOM TEMPERATURE
- MODE HOP FREE TUNING



Overgrowth-free DFB device processing

Any **custom wavelength** is possible: You tell us what you need and we deliver it. With our patented DFB technology we design any wavelength **between 760 nm and 14 μm**.

Our excellent **spectral purity** is characterized by a large side mode suppression ratio (**SMSR**) of **> 35 dB**, giving your system a low signal to noise ratio against crossinterference.

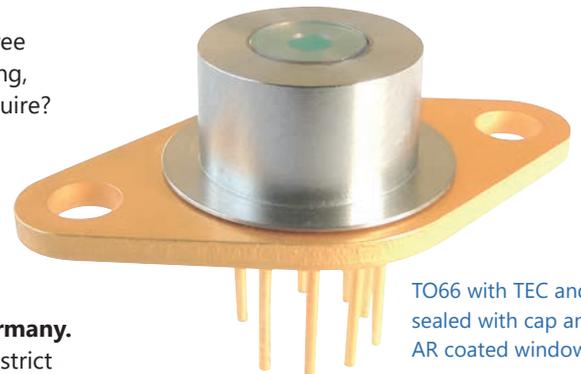
A **narrow linewidth below 3 MHz** guarantees ultra-precise scanning of the absorption line feature. The **high output power** of **several mW** yields a stronger signal and increases your measurement precision.

**Fast and wide wavelength tuning** is required for in situ systems. Most customers use a scan rate of 10 kHz and benefit from our very **large tuning coefficient**.

**“Do not change your ideas, let us deliver the laser that fits your application.”**

We offer **various packaging options**, e.g. several free space housings including TEC and NTC, fiber coupling, **collimation** and **custom designs**. What do you require?

If you require **custom specifications**, please contact us. Nearly 80 % of our devices are more or less customer-specific. As nanoplus is a **fully vertically integrated company**, we control the entire process chain from design to packaging. Both nanoplus production facilities are based in **Germany**. To guarantee consistent product quality we apply a strict and **ISO certified quality management system** at all levels.



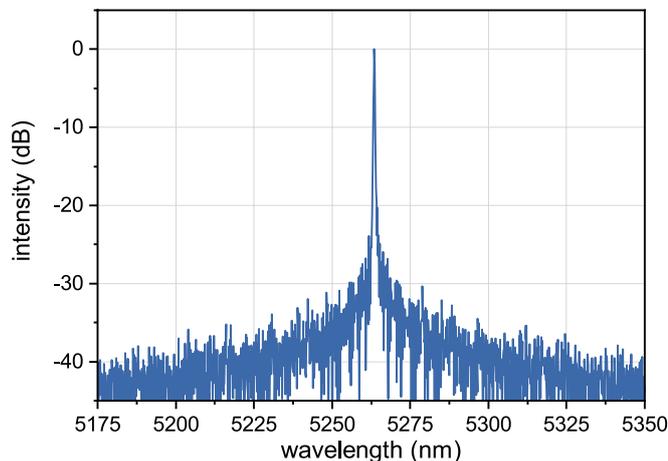
TO66 with TEC and NTC, sealed with cap and AR coated window

Our sales and R&D teams have long-standing experience in developing lasers. They will advise you in your design and realization phase as well as after-sales: **We make market leaders!**

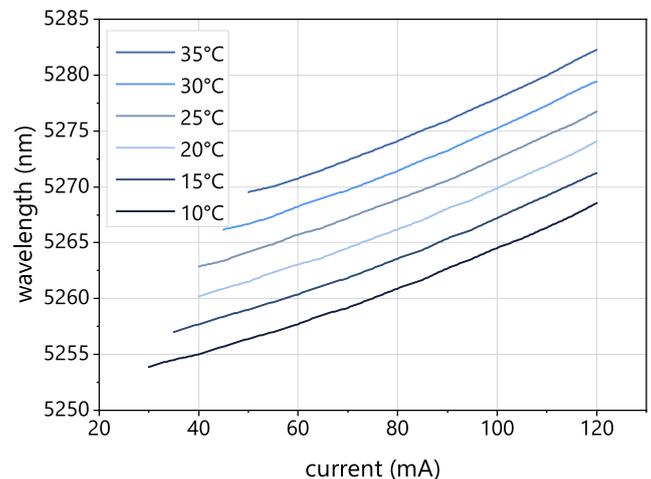


# Typical Specifications: 4600 nm - 5300 nm

This data sheet reports performance data of a **sample DFB ICL at 5263 nm**, which is representative for the entire wavelength range. We offer enhanced specifications for 5184 nm and 5263 nm. Please refer to our **TOP Wavelengths** for further details: [nanoplus.com/DFB/5184nm5263nm](https://nanoplus.com/DFB/5184nm5263nm).



Typical room temperature cw spectrum  
of a nanoplus DFB ICL at 5263 nm



Typical mode hop free tuning of a nanoplus  
DFB ICL at 5263 nm by current and temperature

electro-optical characteristics	symbol	unit	min.	typical	max.
operating wavelength (at $T_{op}$ , $I_{op}$ )	$\lambda_{op}$	nm	Please specify to 0.1 nm.		
optical output power (at $\lambda_{op}$ )	$P_{op}$	mW		3	
operating current	$I_{op}$	mA			120
operating voltage	$V_{op}$	V		5	
threshold current	$I_{th}$	mA	30	40	70
side mode suppression ratio	SMSR	dB		> 35	
current tuning coefficient	$C_I$	nm / mA		0.14	
temperature tuning coefficient	$C_T$	nm / K		0.48	
operating chip temperature	$T_{op}$	°C	+10	+20	+50
operating case temperature*	$T_c$	°C	-20	+25	+50
storage temperature*			-30	-20	-70

\* non-condensing

## packaging

**TO66 with TEC and NTC, sealed, AR coated window**

**Other packaging options may be discussed on request.**

**Technical drawings & accessories are available at:** [nanoplus.com/packaging](https://nanoplus.com/packaging)

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