

| Symbol     | Parameter                                       | value                 | unit                                |
|------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| L          | Active region length                            | 700                   | $\mu\text{m}$                       |
| $L_s$      | Section length                                  | 10                    | $\mu\text{m}$                       |
| d          | Active region thickness                         | 120                   | nm                                  |
| $\Gamma$   | Optical confinement factor                      | 0.2                   | ----                                |
| a          | Differential gain                               | $4 \times 10^{-20}$   | $\text{m}^{-2}$                     |
| $a_2$      | Approximation parameters for material gain      | $0.15 \times 10^{19}$ | $\text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$ |
| $b_2$      | Approximation parameters for material gain      | $2.7 \times 10^{-32}$ | $\text{m} \cdot \text{m}^3$         |
| $\epsilon$ | Gain saturation parameter                       | $1.1 \times 10^{-22}$ | $\text{m}^3$                        |
| A          | non-radiative recombination coefficient         | $3.5 \times 10^8$     | $\text{s}^{-1}$                     |
| B          | Bimolecular radiative recombination coefficient | $5.6 \times 10^{-16}$ | $\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$    |
| C          | Auger recombination coefficient                 | $3 \times 10^{-41}$   | $\text{m}^6 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$    |
| $\alpha_a$ | Attenuation coefficient in the active zone      | 25                    | $\text{cm}^{-1}$                    |
| $\alpha_c$ | Attenuation coefficient in the cladding zone    | 15                    | $\text{cm}^{-1}$                    |

**Table 3-1 – RSOA physical dimension and input parameters**

We also assume 3 dB of coupling losses. Most of parameters are extracted from [11] and were obtained using ADS algorithm optimization based on fitting measurements with our devices (measurements done by Instituto de Telecomunicações).