



GaAs HEMT MMIC LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER, 14 - 27 GHz

Typical Applications

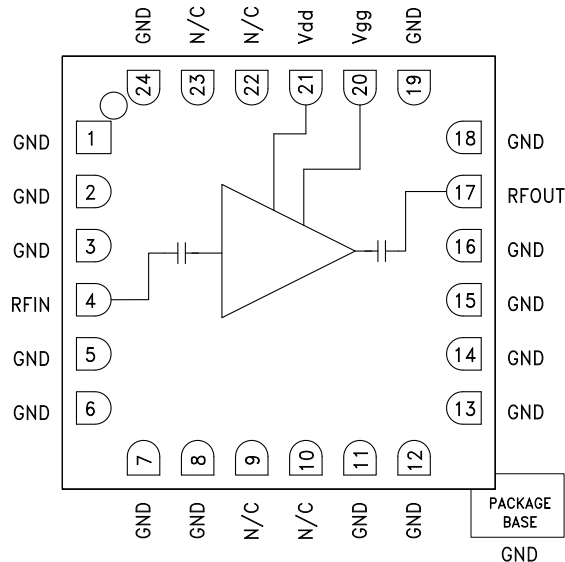
This HMC504LC4B is ideal for:

- Point-to-Point Radios
- Point-to-Multi-Point Radios
- Military & Space
- Test Instrumentation

Features

- Noise Figure: 2.2 dB @ 20 GHz
- Gain: 19 dB
- P1dB Output Power: +17 dBm
- Supply Voltage: +4V @ 90mA
- Output IP3: +26 dBm
- 50 Ohm matched Input/Output
- 24 Lead 4x4mm SMT Package: 16mm²

Functional Diagram



General Description

The HMC504LC4B is a GaAs MMIC Low Noise Wideband Amplifier housed in a leadless 4x4 mm ceramic surface mount package. The amplifier operates between 14 and 27 GHz, providing up to 19 dB of small signal gain, 2.2 dB noise figure, and output IP3 of +26 dBm, while requiring only 90 mA from a +4V supply. The P1dB output power of up to +17 dBm enables the LNA to function as a LO driver for balanced, I/Q or image reject mixers. The HMC504LC4B also features I/Os that are DC blocked and internally matched to 50 Ohms, making it ideal for high capacity microwave radios or VSAT applications. This versatile LNA is also available in die form as the HMC-ALH476.

Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{dd} = +4\text{V}$, $I_{dd} = 90\text{mA}$ ^[2]

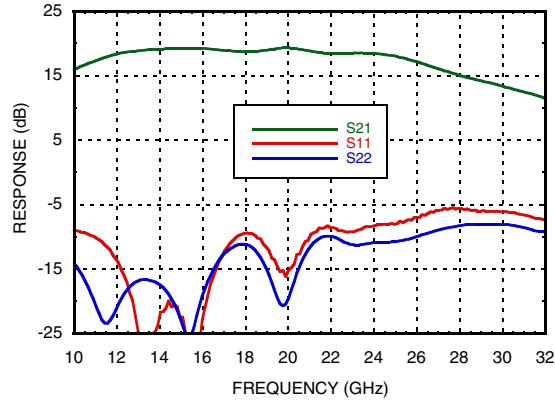
Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	14 - 20			20 - 24			24 - 27			GHz
Gain ^[1]	16.5	19		16	18.5		14	17		dB
Gain Variation over Temperature		0.015			0.017			0.018		dB / °C
Noise Figure ^[1]		2.2	3		2.5	4.2		4.5	6	dB
Input Return Loss		15			9			7		dB
Output Return Loss		15			12			9.5		dB
Output Power for 1 dB Compression ^[1]		15			16.5			17		dBm
Saturated Output Power (P _{sat}) ^[1]		19.5			19.5			19		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (IP3)		24.5			25.5			26		dBm
Supply Current (I _{dd}) (V _{dd} = 4V, V _{gg} = -0.3V Typ.)		90			90			90		mA

[1] Board loss subtracted out for gain, power and noise figure measurement

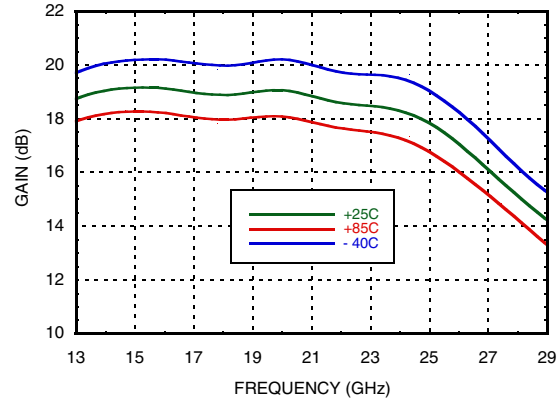
[2] Adjust V_{gg} between -1.7 to 0V to achieve I_{dd} = 90mA

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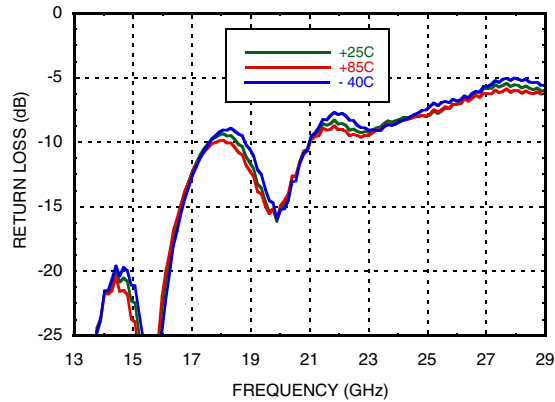
Broadband Gain & Return Loss [1]



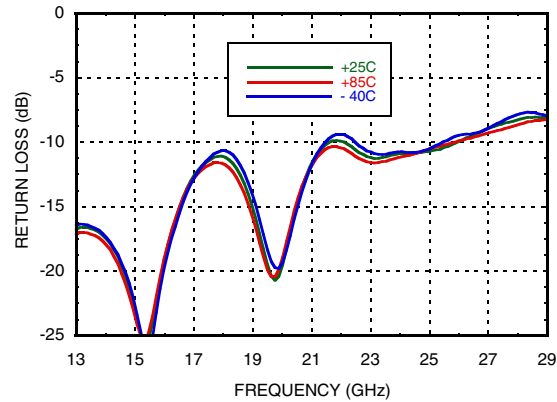
Gain vs. Temperature [1]



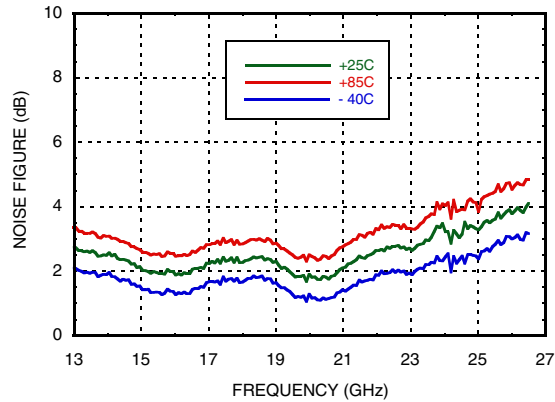
Input Return Loss vs. Temperature



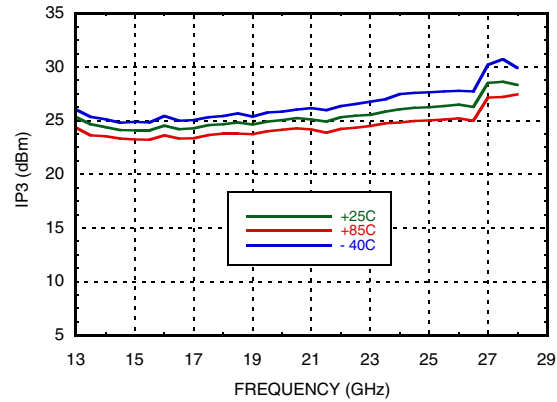
Output Return Loss vs. Temperature



Noise Figure vs. Temperature [1]



Output IP3 vs. Temperature

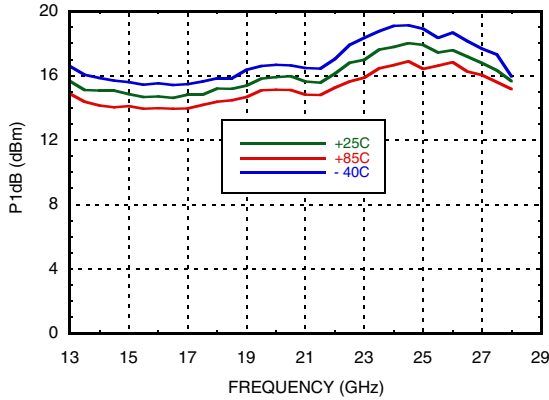


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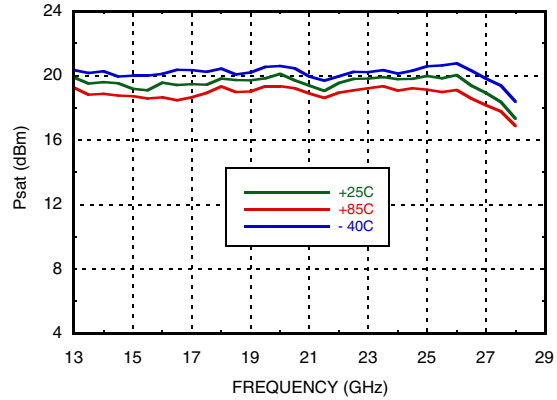


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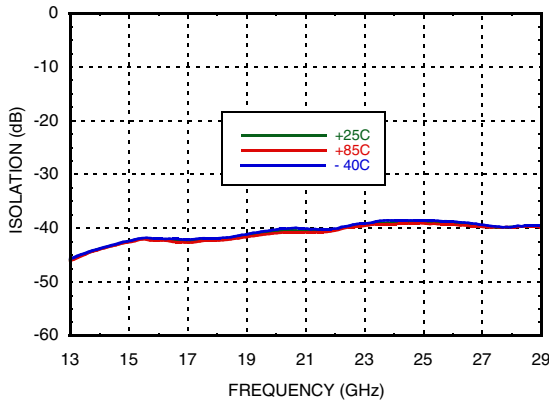
P1dB vs. Temperature [1]



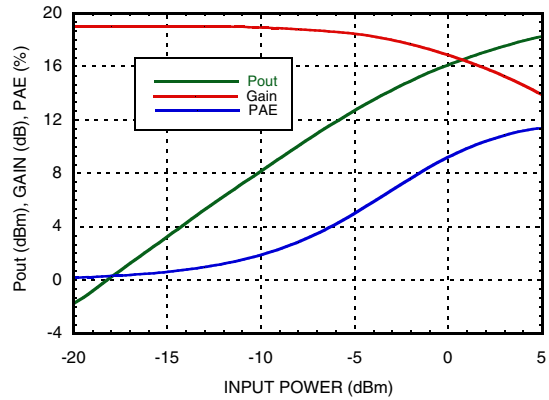
Psat vs. Temperature [1]



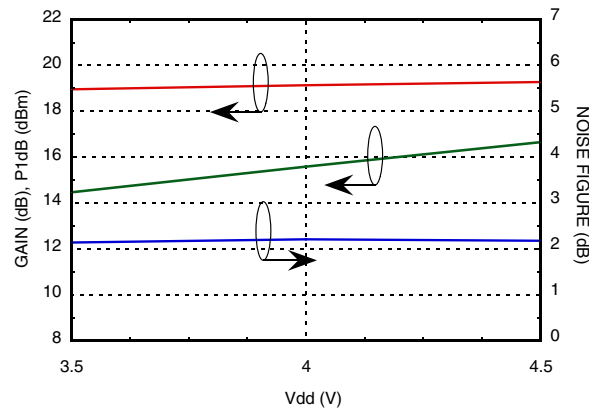
Reverse Isolation vs. Temperature



Power Compression @ 21 GHz [1]



Gain, Noise Figure & Power vs. Supply Voltage @ 21 GHz [1]



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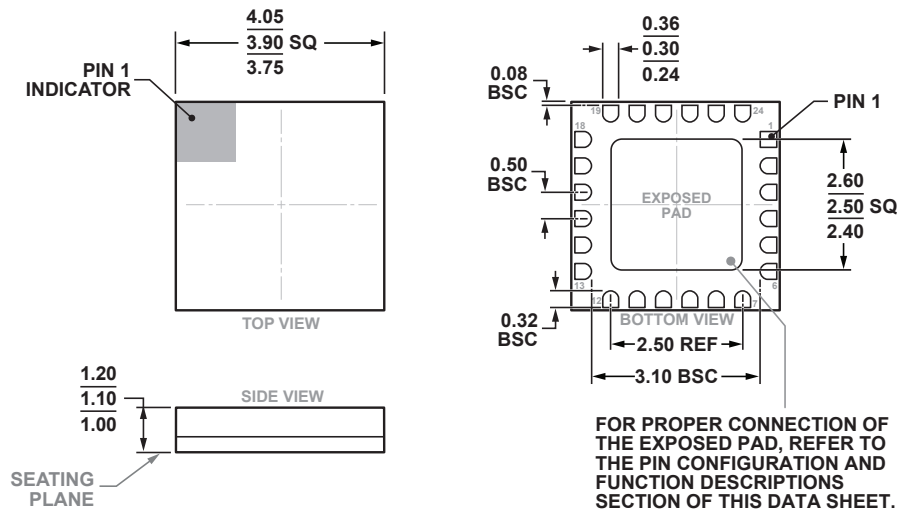
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Drain Bias Voltage	+4.5V
RF Input Power	+6 dBm
Gate Bias Voltage	-2 to 0.3V
Channel Temperature	180 °C
Continuous P _{diss} (T = 85 °C) (derate 20 mW/°C above 85 °C)	1.9 W
Thermal Resistance (Channel to ground paddle)	50 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1A



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Outline Drawing



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24-Terminal Ceramic Leadless Chip Carrier [LCC]
(E-24-2)
Dimensions shown in millimeters

Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking ^[2]
HMC504LC4B	Alumina, White	Gold over Nickel	MSL3 ^[1]	H504 XXXX

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

[2] 4-Digit lot number XXXX



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Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1 - 3, 5 - 8, 11 - 16, 18, 19, 24	GND	Package bottom has exposed metal paddle that must be connected to RF/DC ground.	
4	RFIN	This pad is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	
17	RFOUT	This pad is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	
20	Vgg	Gate control for amplifier. Please follow "MMIC Amplifier Biasing Procedure" application note. See assembly for required external components.	
21	Vdd	Power Supply Voltage for the amplifier. See assembly for required external components.	

Application Circuit

Component	Value
C1, C2	100 pF
C3, C4	10,000 pF
C5, C6	4.7 μF

