

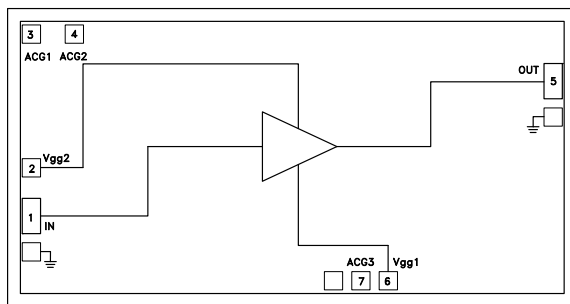
GaAs PHEMT MMIC POWER AMPLIFIER, DC - 15 GHz

Typical Applications

The HMC659 is ideal for:

- Telecom Infrastructure
- Microwave Radio & VSAT
- Military & Space
- Test Instrumentation
- Fiber Optics

Functional Diagram



Features

- P1dB Output Power: +26.5 dBm
- Gain: 19 dB
- Output IP3: +35 dBm
- Supply Voltage: +8V @ 300mA
- 50 Ohm Matched Input/Output
- Die Size: 3.115 x 1.630 x 0.1 mm

General Description

The HMC659 is a GaAs MMIC PHEMT Distributed Power Amplifier die which operates between DC and 15 GHz. The amplifier provides 19 dB of gain, +35 dBm output IP3 and +26.5 dBm of output power at 1 dB gain compression while requiring 300mA from a +8V supply. Gain flatness is excellent at ± 0.5 dB from DC to 10 GHz making the HMC659 ideal for EW, ECM, Radar and test equipment applications. The HMC659 amplifier I/Os are internally matched to 50 Ohms facilitating integration into Mutli-Chip-Modules (MCMs). All data is taken with the chip connected via two 0.025mm (1 mil) wire bonds of minimal length 0.31 mm (12 mils).

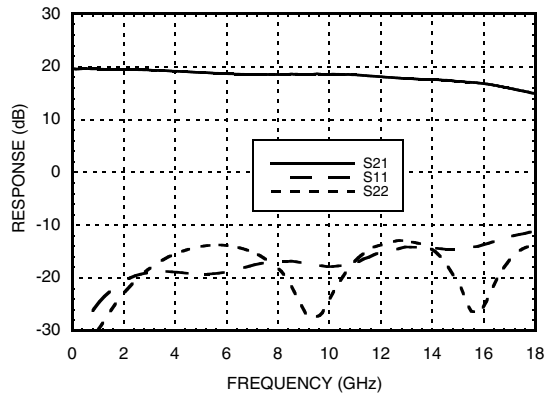
Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{dd} = +8\text{V}$, $V_{gg2} = +3\text{V}$, $I_{dd} = 300\text{mA}^*$

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	DC - 6			6 - 11			11 - 15			GHz
Gain	16.1	19.1		15.5	18.5		14.8	17.8		dB
Gain Flatness		± 0.5			± 0.15			± 0.6		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature		0.013			0.018			0.025		dB/°C
Input Return Loss		19			17			15		dB
Output Return Loss		18			17			15		dB
Output Power for 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	23	25.5		24	26.5		22.5	25		dBm
Saturated Output Power (P _{sat})		26			27			27		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (IP3)		35			32			29		dBm
Noise Figure		2.5			2			3		dBc
Supply Current (I _{dd}) (V _{dd} = 8V, V _{gg1} = -0.8V Typ.)		300			300			300		mA

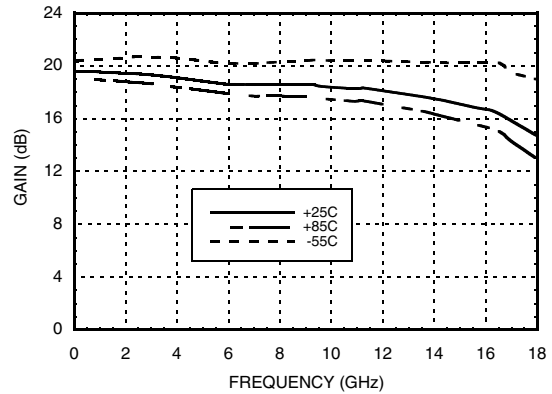
* Adjust V_{gg1} between -2 to 0V to achieve I_{dd}= 300mA typical.

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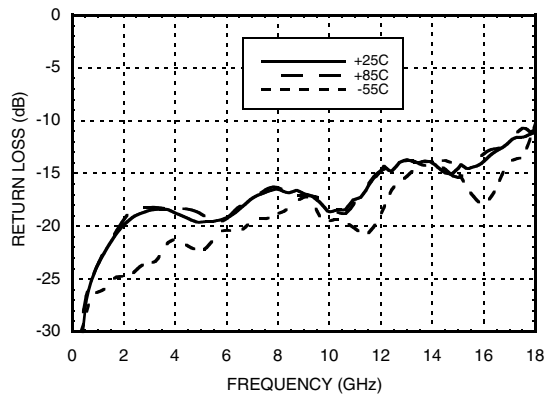
Gain & Return Loss



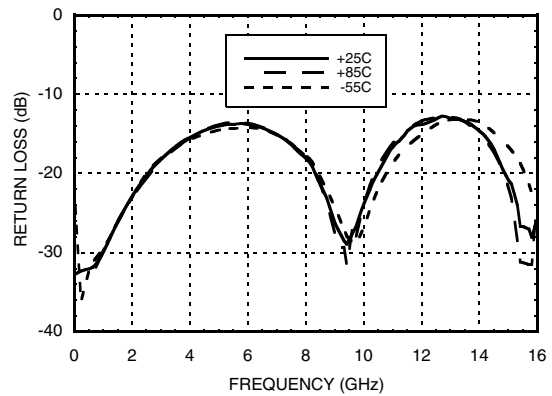
Gain vs. Temperature



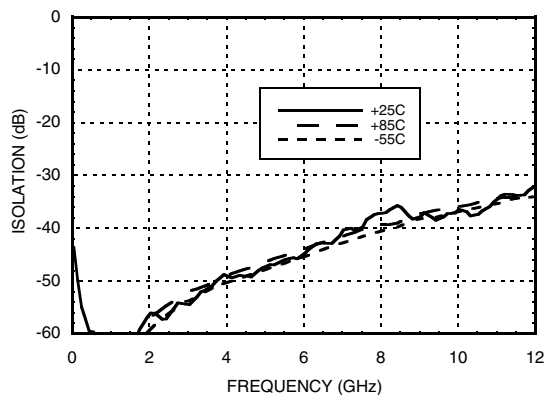
Input Return Loss vs. Temperature



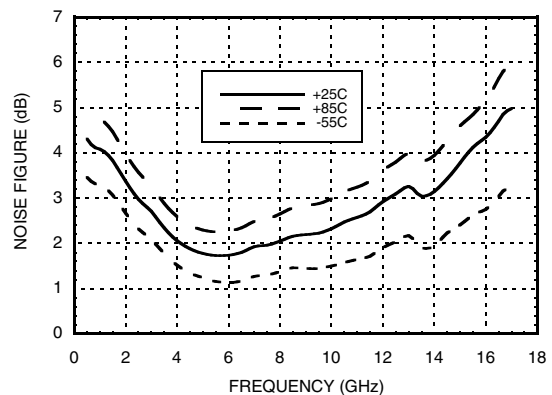
Output Return Loss vs. Temperature



Reverse Isolation vs. Temperature



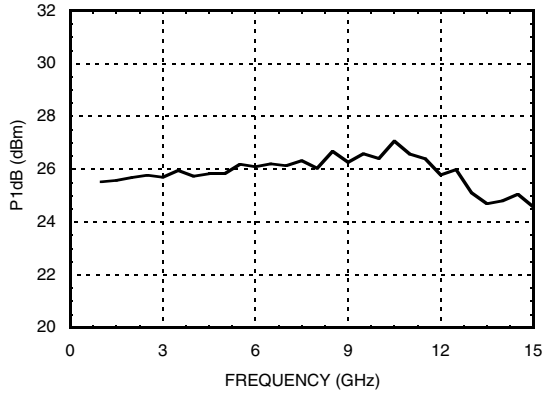
Noise Figure vs. Temperature



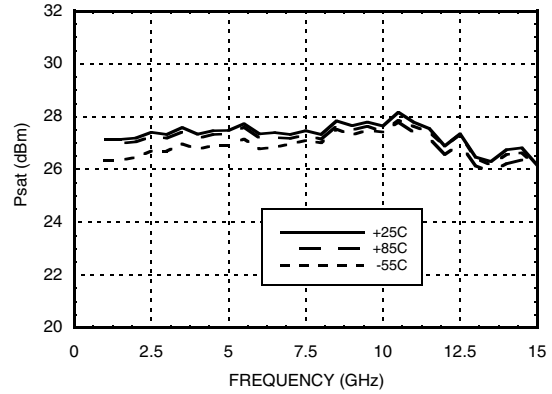
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AMPLIFIERS - LINEAR & POWER - CHIP

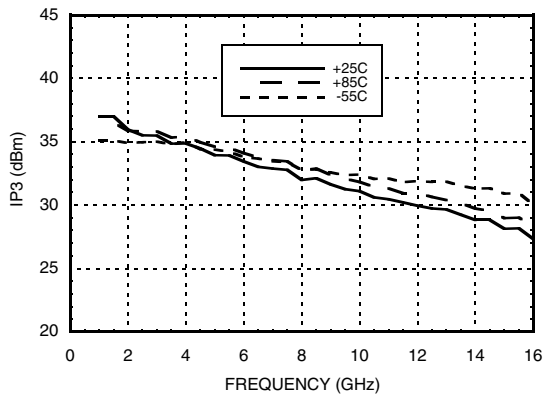
P1dB vs. Frequency



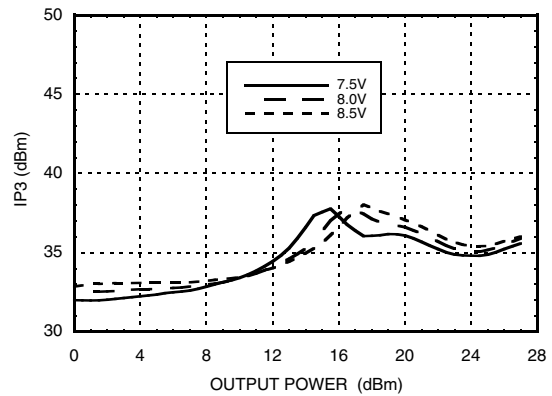
Psat vs. Temperature



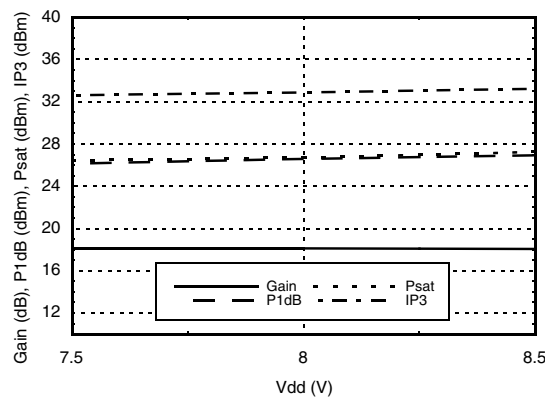
Output IP3 vs. Temperature



Output IP3 vs. Output Power @ 7GHz

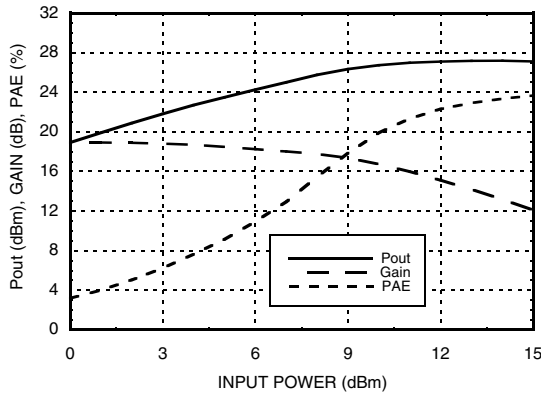


**Gain, Power & Output IP3 vs.
Supply Voltage @ 10 GHz, Fixed Vgg**

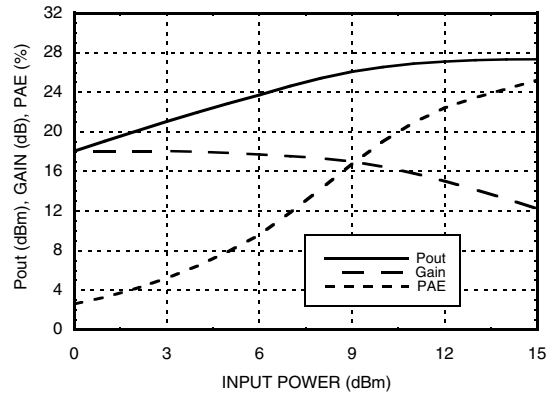


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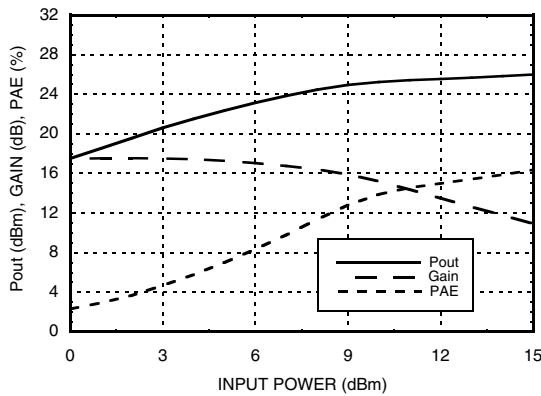
Power Compression @ 2 GHz



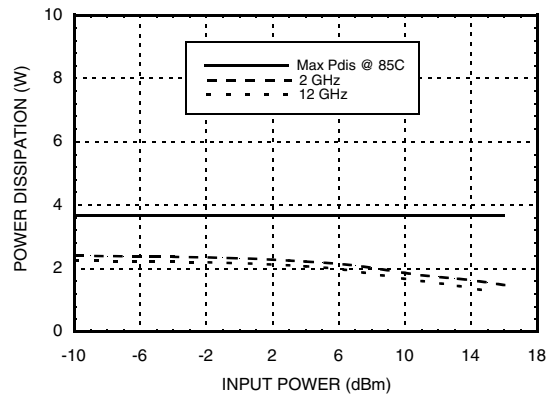
Power Compression @ 7 GHz



Power Compression @ 15 GHz



Power Dissipation



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Drain Bias Voltage (Vdd)	+9 Vdc
Gate Bias Voltage (Vgg1)	0 to -2 Vdc
Gate Bias Voltage (Vgg2)	+2V to +4V
RF Input Power (RFIN)(Vdd = +12V)	+20 dBm
Channel Temperature	175 °C
Continuous Pdis (T= 85 °C) (derate 41 mW/°C above 85 °C)	3.69 W
Thermal Resistance (channel to die bottom)	24.4 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to 150°C
Operating Temperature	-55 to 85 °C
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class1A, Passed 250V

Typical Supply Current vs. Vdd

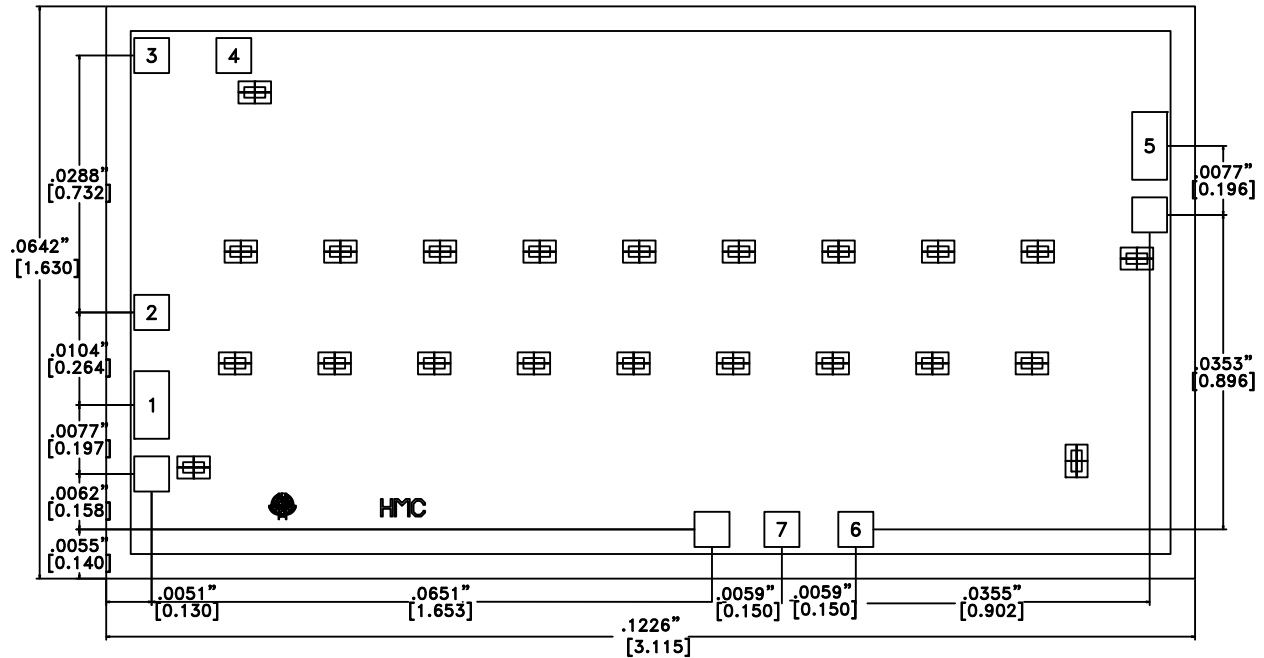
Vdd (V)	Idd (mA)
+7.5	299
+8.0	300
+8.5	301



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Outline Drawing



Die Packaging Information ^[1]

Standard	Alternate
GP-1 (Gel Pack)	[2]

[1] Refer to the "Packaging Information" section for die packaging dimensions.

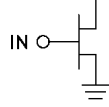
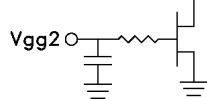
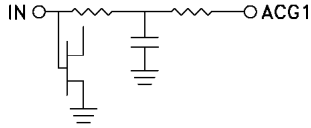
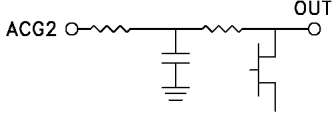
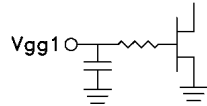
[2] For alternate packaging information contact Hittite Microwave Corporation.

NOTES:

1. ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]
2. DIE THICKNESS IS 0.004 (0.100)
3. TYPICAL BOND PAD IS 0.004 (0.100) SQUARE
4. BOND PAD METALLIZATION: GOLD
5. BACKSIDE METALLIZATION: GOLD
6. BACKSIDE METAL IS GROUND
7. NO CONNECTION REQUIRED FOR UNLABELED BOND PADS
8. OVERALL DIE SIZE IS ±.002

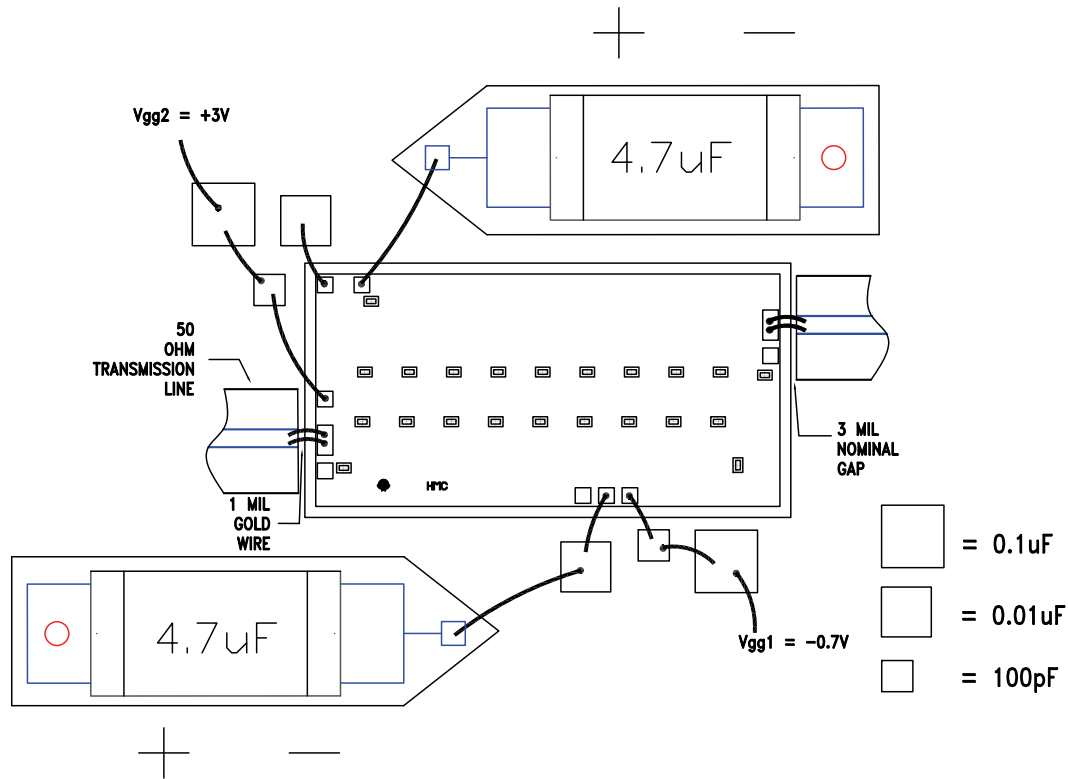
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Pad Descriptions

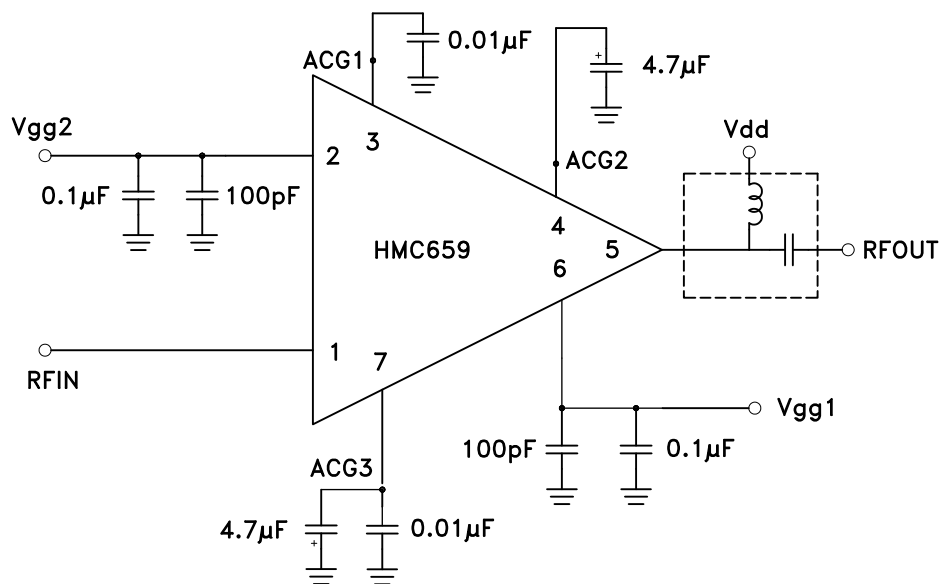
Pad Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1	IN	This pad is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms. Blocking capacitor is required.	
2	Vgg2	Gate control 2 for amplifier. Attach bypass capacitor per application circuit herein. For nominal operation +3V should be applied to Vgg2.	
3	ACG1	Low frequency termination. Attach bypass capacitor per application circuit herein.	
4	ACG2	Low frequency termination. Attach bypass capacitor per application circuit herein.	
5	OUT & Vdd	RF output for amplifier. Connect DC bias (Vdd) network to provide drain current (Idd). See application circuit herein.	
7	ACG3	Low frequency termination. Attach bypass capacitor per application circuit herein.	
6	Vgg1	Gate control 1 for amplifier. Attach bypass capacitor per application circuit herein. Please follow "MMIC Amplifier Biasing Procedure" application note.	
Die Bottom	GND	Die bottom must be connected to RF/DC ground.	

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Assembly Diagram



Application Circuit



NOTE 1: Drain Bias (Vdd) must be applied through a broadband bias tee with low series resistance and capable of providing 500mA