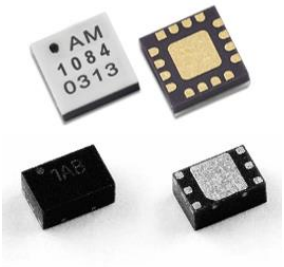
AM1084 – Amplifier

DC to 6 GHz Gain Block

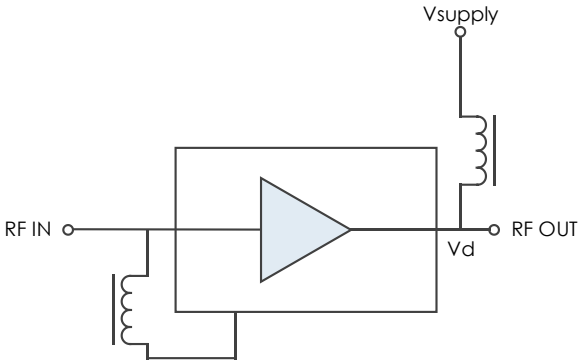


The AM1084 is a DC-coupled amplifier covering up to 6 GHz. The device exhibits high second and third order intercept performance, excellent gain stability over the operating temperature range, and a moderate positive gain slope providing frequency equalization useful in many broadband applications. With internal 50Ω matching and packaged in a 3mm QFN or 1.3mm x 2mm DFN, the AM1084 represents a compact total PCB footprint.

FEATURES

- 16 dB Gain
- 2.3 dB Noise Figure
- +37 dBm OIP3
- +48 dBm OIP2
- +21 dBm P1dB
- +3.3V, 69 mA or +5.0V, 112 mA
- 1.3mm x 2mm DFN or 3mm QFN
- -40C to +85C Operation
- Available in RF Shielded Module

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



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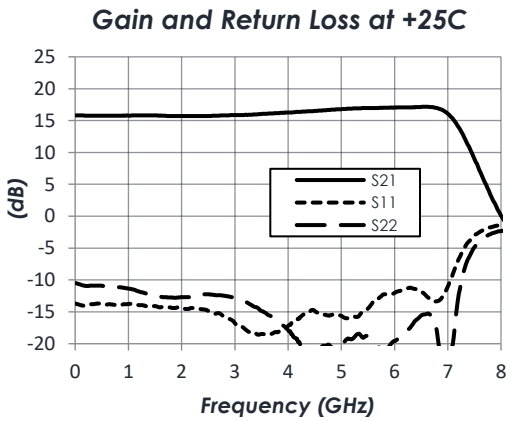

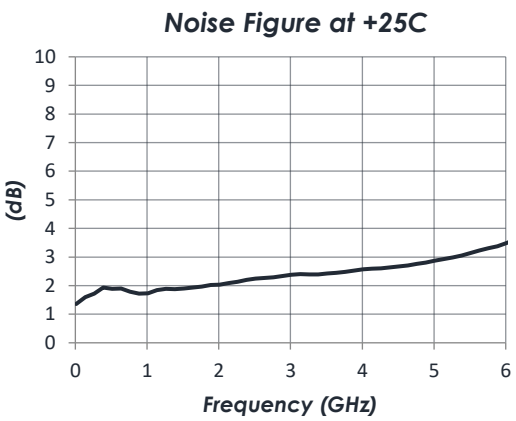

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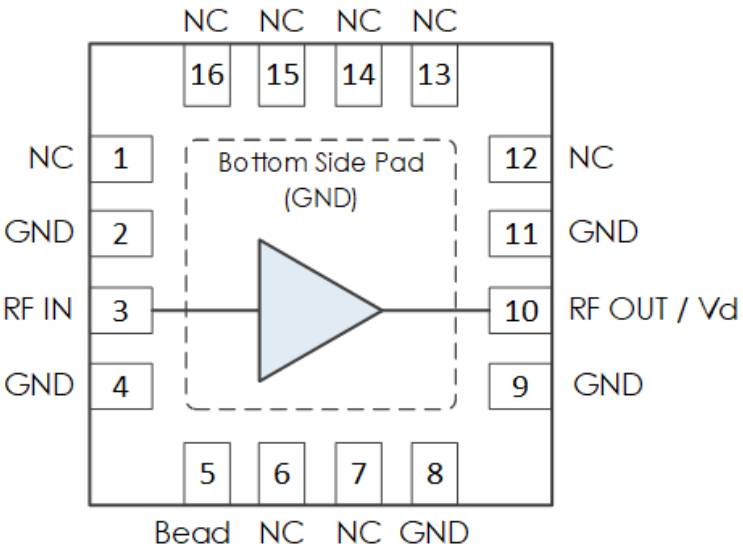
REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Notes
January 8, 2020	1	Initial Release
November 11, 2020	2	Package and Module information moved to main product page on website.
November 7, 2024	3	Changed to Mercury branding. No content changes.
September 17, 2025	4	Updated image for Eval Board Rev2
October 9, 2026	5	Change minimum storage temperature.

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS

AM1084-1: 3mm QFN

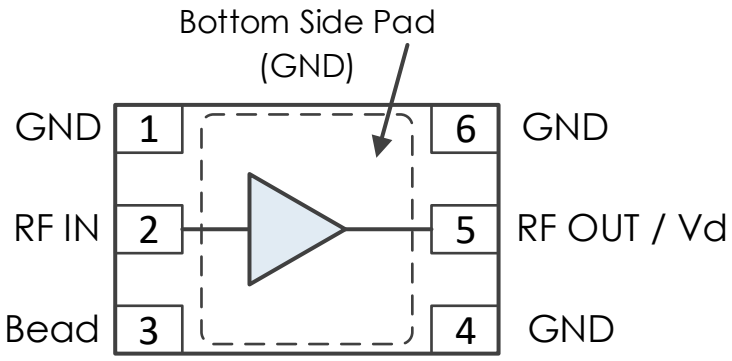


Pin	Name	Function
1	NC	Not Connected *
2	GND	Ground – Common
3	RF IN	RF Input – 50 ohms – DC Coupled, External DC Block Required
4	GND	Ground – Common
5	Bead	Connect to RF In through external ferrite bead or large inductor
6, 7	NC	Not Connected *
8, 9	GND	Ground – Common
10	RF Out / Vd	RF Output – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled. External DC Blocking Capacitor Required
11	GND	Ground – Common
12-16	NC	Not Connected *

* NC pins may be grounded or left open.

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

AM1084-2: 1.3mm x 2mm DFN



Pin	Name	Function
1	GND	Ground – Common
2	RF IN	RF Input – 50 ohms – DC Coupled, External DC Block Required
3	Bead	Connect to RF In through external ferrite bead or large inductor
4	GND	Ground – Common
5	RF Out / Vd	RF Output – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled. External DC Blocking Capacitor Required
6	GND	Ground – Common

SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	+6.0 V
RF Input Power		+20 dBm
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C	+150 C
Storage Temperature Range	-55C	+150 C

Note: Any device operation beyond the Absolute Maximum Ratings may result in permanent damage to the device. The values listed in this table are extremes and do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond what is listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. Devices subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Handling Information

	Minimum	Maximum
Storage Temperature Range (Recommended)	-50 C	+125 C
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL 1	

Mercury products are electrostatic sensitive.
Follow safe handling practices to avoid damage.

Recommended Operating Conditions

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage	+2.7 V	+5.0 V	+5.2 V
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+85 C
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C		+125 C

Thermal Information

	Thermal Resistance (°C / W)
Junction to Case Thermal Resistance (θ_{JC})	32

DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
DC Supply Voltage		+2.7 V	+5.0 V	+5.2 V
DC Supply Current	VD = +3.3 V		69 mA	
	VD = +5.0 V		112 mA	
Power Dissipated	VD = +3.3 V		0.23 W	
	VD = +5.0 V		0.56 W	

RF Performance

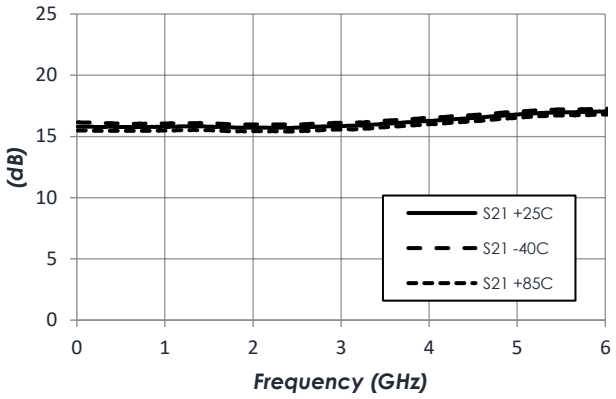
(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
Frequency Range		DC		6 GHz
Gain	VD = +5.0 V		16 dB	
Return Loss	VD = +5.0 V		15 dB	
Output IP3	VD = +5.0 V		37 dBm	
Output IP2	VD = +5.0 V		48 dBm	
Output P1dB	VD = +5.0 V		21 dBm	
Output PSat	VD = +5.0 V		21.5 dBm	
Noise Figure	VD = +5.0 V		2.3 dB	

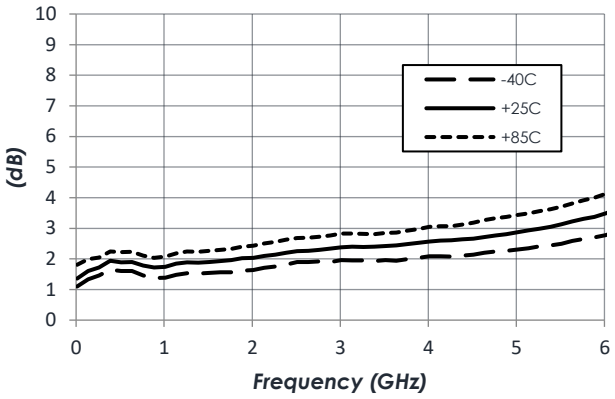
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

(VD = +5.0 V, Id = 112 mA)

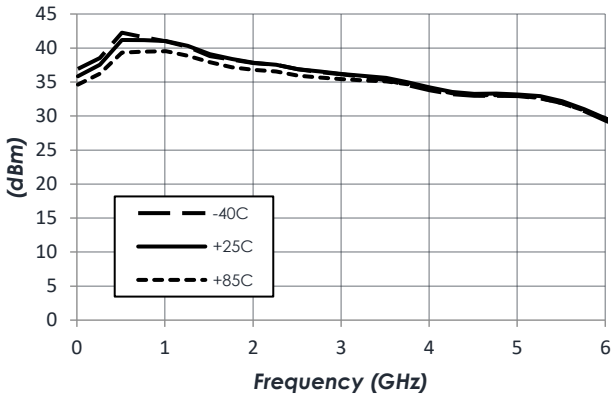
Gain vs Temperature



Noise Figure vs Temperature



Output IP3 vs Temperature*



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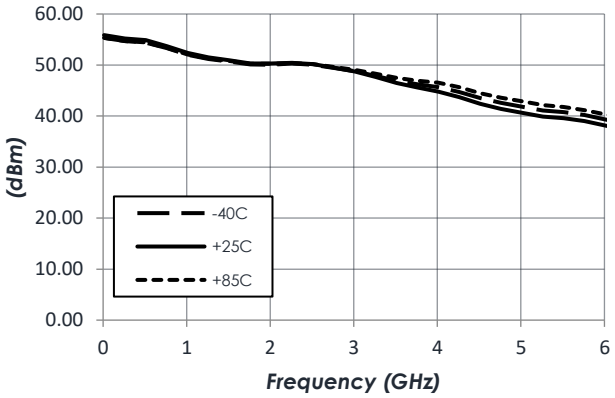
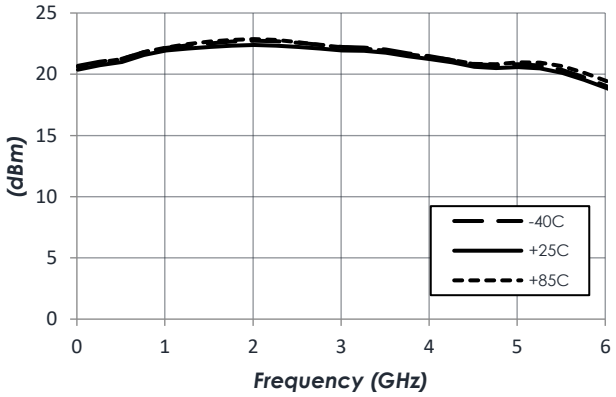
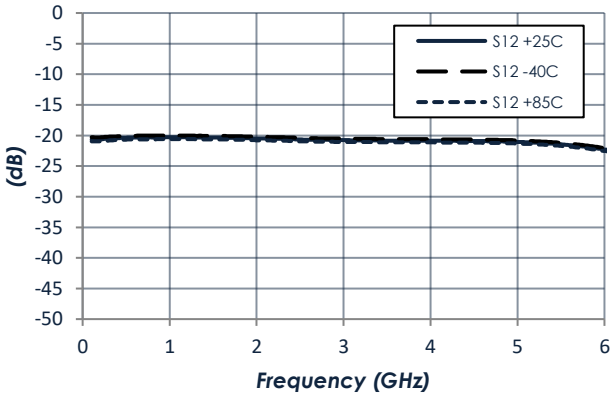


P1dB vs Temperature



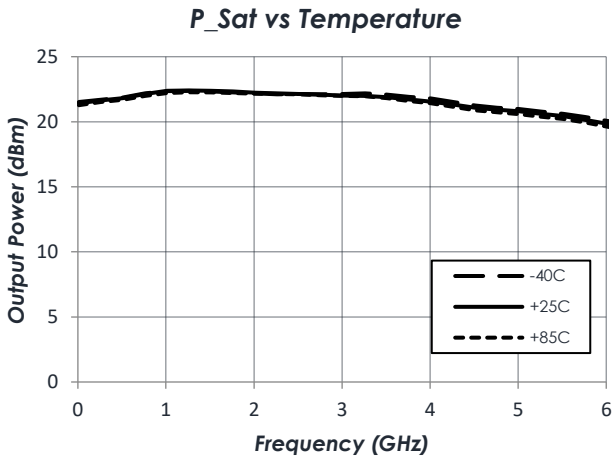
Reverse Isolation vs Temperature

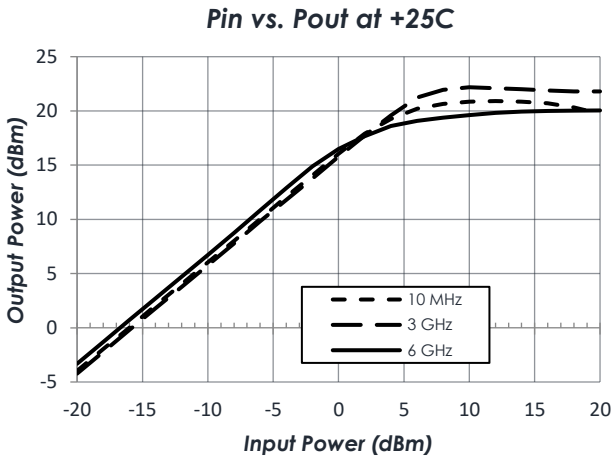


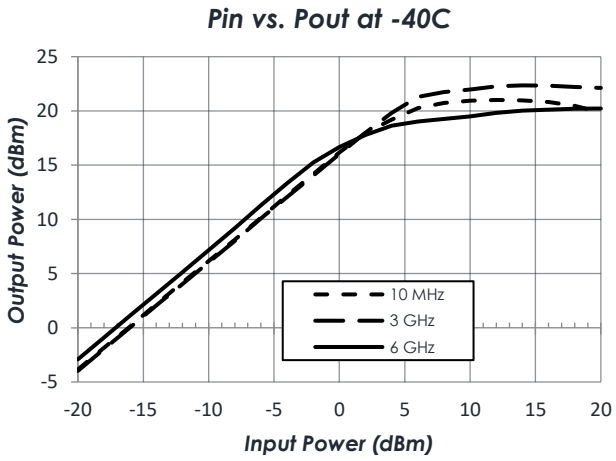
*Note: Measured with 2 tone test; tone spacing 10 MHz

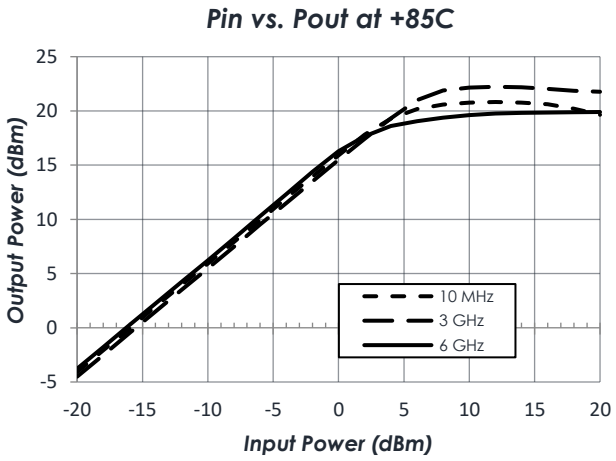
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

(VD = +5.0 V, Id = 112 mA)









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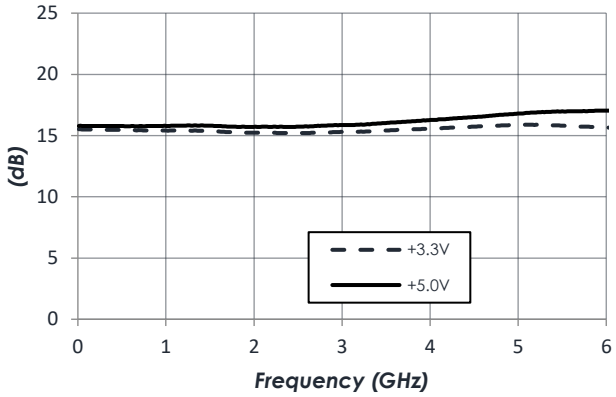
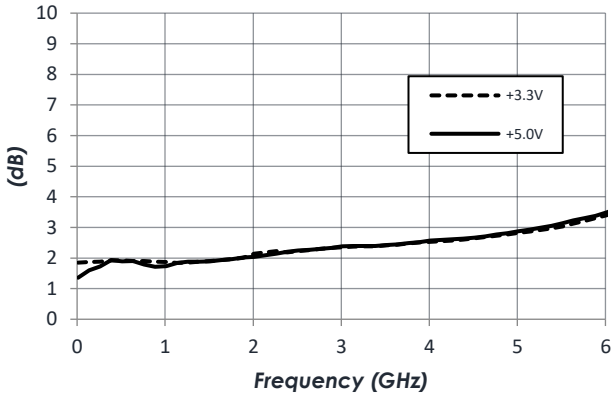
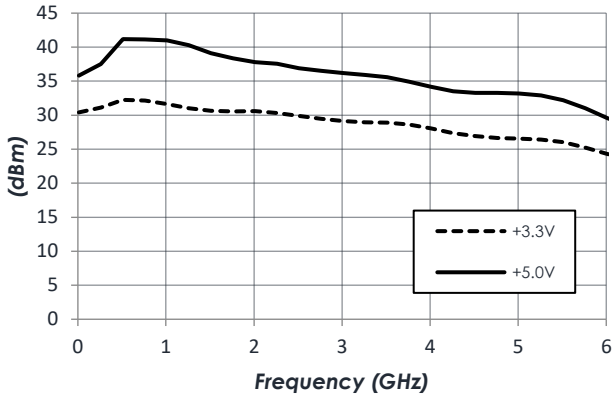
Gain vs VD



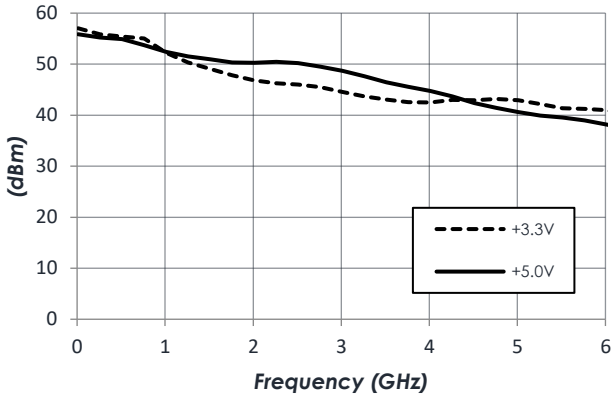
Noise Figure vs VD



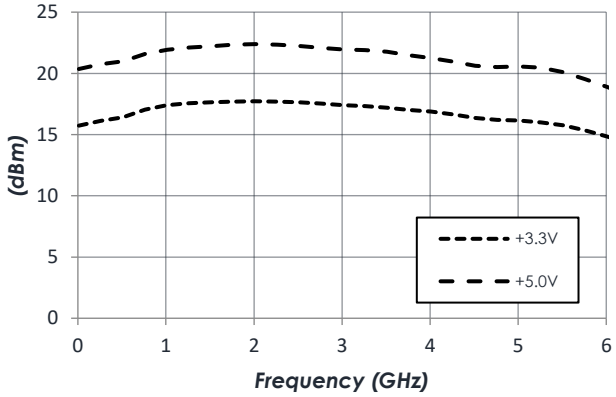
Output IP3 vs VD*



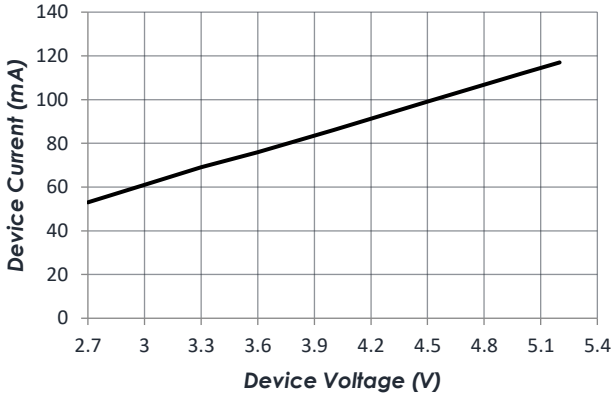
Output IP2 vs VD*



P1dB vs VD



ID vs. VD



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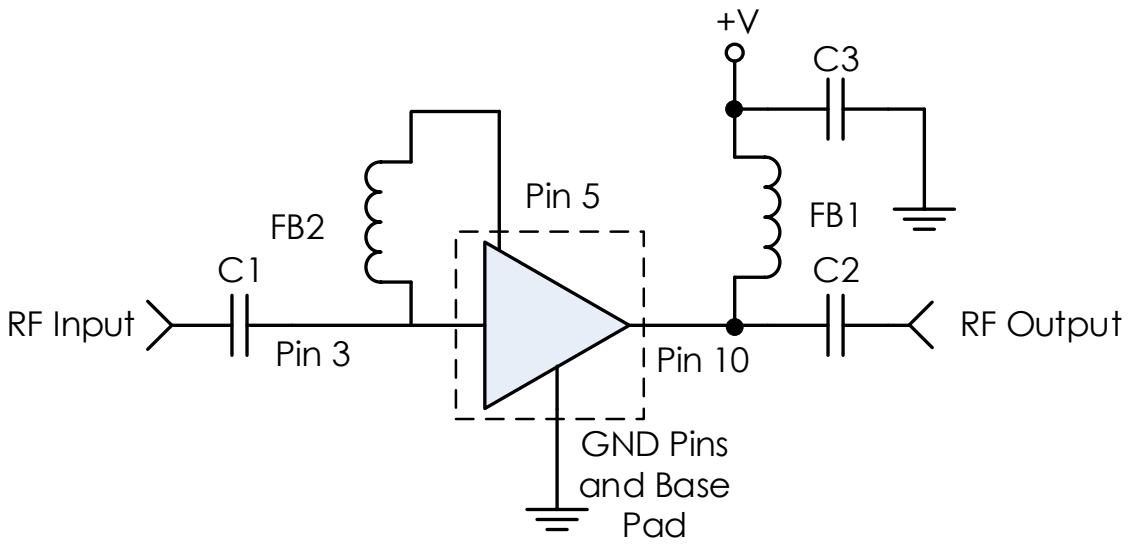
TYPICAL APPLICATION



Recommended Component List (or Equivalent)

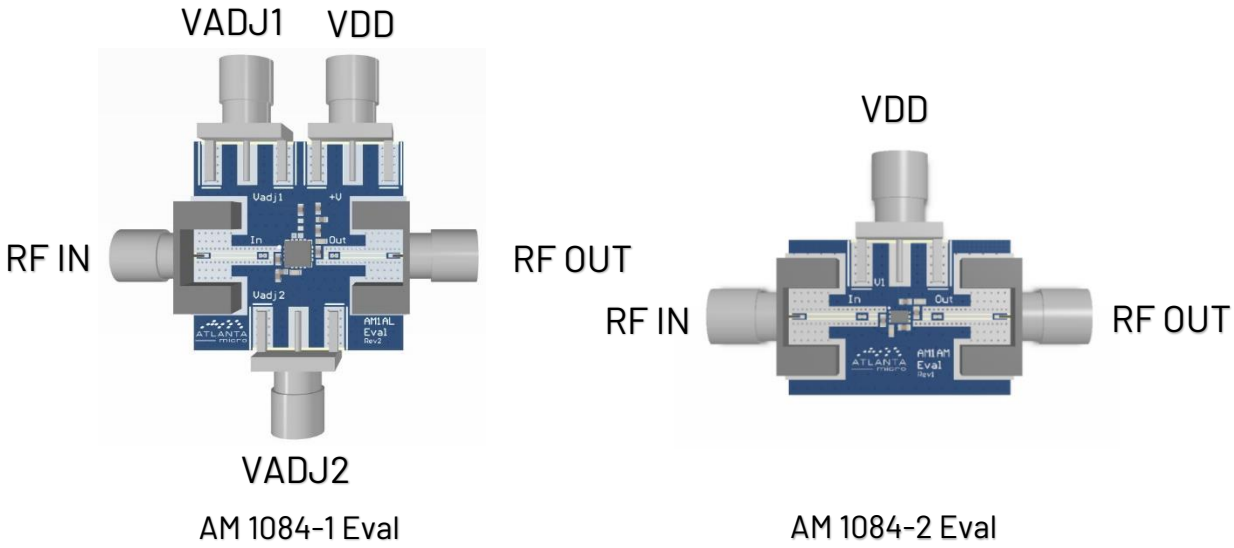
Part	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2	0.1 µF	0402BB104KW160	Passives Plus
C3	0.1 µF	GRM155R71C104KA88	Murata
FB1, FB2	-	MMZ1005A222E	TDK

Notes:

1. NC pins may be grounded or left open.
2. DC blocking capacitors should be high performance, low-loss, broadband capacitors for optimum performance.
3. FB1 and FB2 can be substituted for a different bead or inductor to extend performance lower in frequency.

EVALUATION PC BOARD

(Not all components shown will necessarily installed)



AM 1084-1 Eval

AM 1084-2 Eval

PART ORDERING DETAILS

Part Number	Description
AM1084-1	3mm 16 Lead QFN
AM1084-2	1.3mm x 2mm 6 Lead DFN
AM1084-1 Eval	AM1084-1 Evaluation Board
AM1084-2 Eval	AM1084-2 Evaluation Board
AM1084-M	AM1084-1 in 0.95" x 1.13" x 0.6" RF-Shielded Module with Integrated Bias Tee and Field Replaceable SMA Connectors

RELATED PARTS

Part Number		Description
AM1016B	20 MHz to 6 GHz	+3.3V Gain Block
AM1018C	20 MHz to 6 GHz	+5.0V Gain Block
AM1025B	20 MHz to 3 GHz	+8.0V Gain Block (High P1dB)
AM1031C	20 MHz to 8 GHz	+3.3V Gain Block
AM1065	DC to 8 GHz	Bypassable Gain Block
AM1073	DC to 8 GHz	Bidirectional / Bypassable Gain Block
AM1085	DC to 6 GHz	+5.0V Gain Block
AM1090	DC to 6 GHz	+5.0V or +8.0V Gain Block
AM1163-1	DC to 10 GHz	Gain Block
AM1164-1	DC to 8 GHz	Gain Block

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Lead (Pb)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Mercury (Hg)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Cadmium (Cd)	<75 PPM (0.0075% by weight)
Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Polybrominated Diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Decabromodiphenyl Deca BDE	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Bis (2-ethylheyl) Phthalate (DEHP)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
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