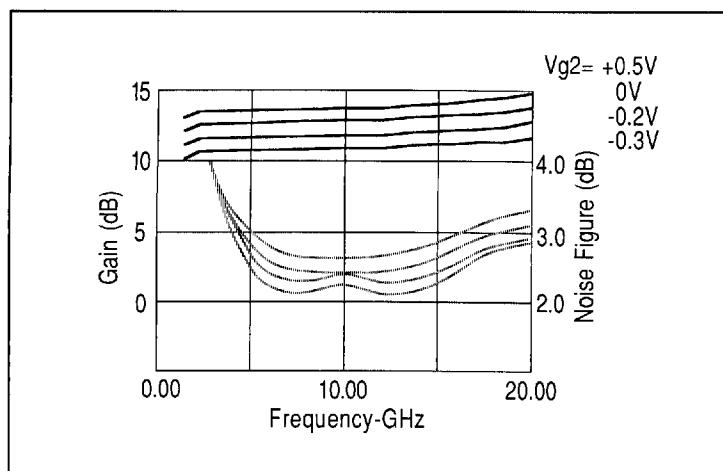


This GaAs MMIC is a low noise amplifier fabricated on the $0.25\mu\text{m}$ HEMT process. Its broadband performance with flat gain response is ideal for EW and test equipment applications

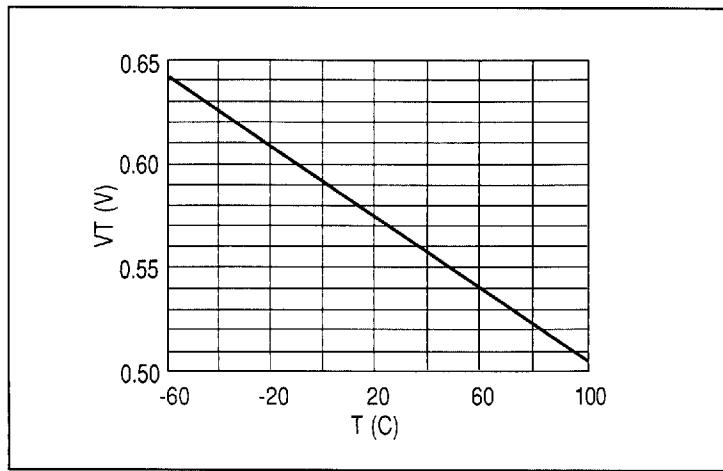
Features

- Cascode configuration
- $0.25\mu\text{m}$ HEMT technology
- 12dB Gain
- $<4\text{dB}$ Noise Figure 2 – 20GHz
- $<3\text{dB}$ Noise Figure 6 – 18GHz
- AGC control with gate bias
- -40°C to 95°C Operation
- Temperature Sensing Diode included on Chip

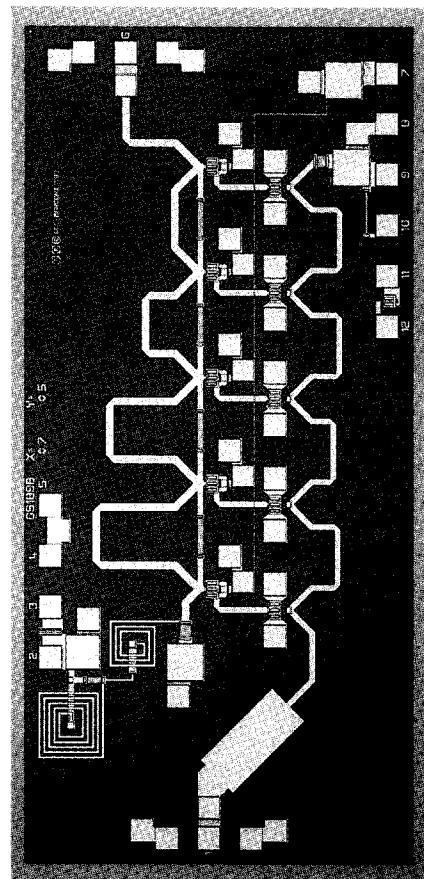
Gain and noise figure vs. frequency



Typical voltage across temperature sensing diode (V_t) vs. temperature $If = 100\mu\text{A}$



GaAs MMIC LNA FOR 2-20GHz OPERATION



Specification at +25 °C Frequency Range 2–20GHz

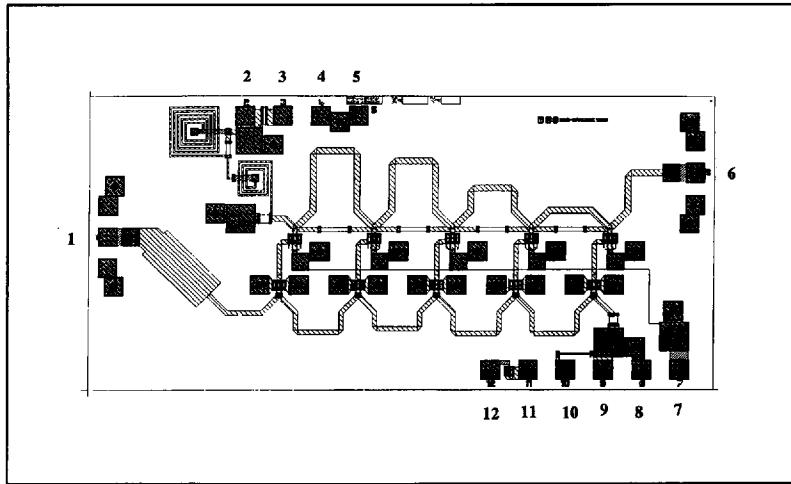
Parameters	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Small Signal Gain	3.5V 0.5 Id _{ss}	–	12	–	dB
Gain Flatness	3.5V 0.5 Id _{ss}	–	–	±0.5	dB
Noise Figure	3.5V 0.5 Id _{ss}	–	–	4	dB
Gain Control	3.5V 0.5 Id _{ss}	–7	–	+2	dB
Harmonics at P (-1dB)	3.5V 0.5 Id _{ss}	–	–	–15	dBc
Output Power at 1dB gain compression	3.5V 0.5 Id _{ss}	+10	+12	–	dBm
Input Return Loss	3.5V 0.5 Id _{ss}	10	–	–	dB
Output Return Loss	3.5V 0.5 Id _{ss}	10	–	–	dB
Max Safe Input Power	3.5V 0.5 Id _{ss}	+14	–	–	dBm
DC Power Supply	+3.5V	–	60	100	mA
	Vg1	–	–0.5	–	V
	Vg2	–1	–	+1	V
Operating temperature	–	–40	–	+95	°C

Notes:

1. Bias-up arrangement.
Apply Vdd with Vg1 and Vg2 set to 0V
Apply Vg1 to set Ids = 50% Id_{ss}
Apply Vg2 to set required gain
To bias down reverse procedure
2. The auxiliary common-source bias, Vg1a, is connected to Vg1 via a 1K Ω on-chip resistor. For normal operation Vg1 is used.
3. The input bond wire should ideally be 0.3mm, and the output 0.4mm long.

Bond Pad Configuration

1. R.F. input	Vdd
2. Drain bias	
3. Auxiliary drain bias	
4. Ground	
5. Ground	
6. RF output	
7. Common-gate bias	
8. Ground	
9. Common-source bias	
10. Common-source auxiliary bias	
11. Temperature sensing diode	
12. Temperature sensing diode	



Chip Size: 1.956 × 4.064mm