20 MHz to 6 GHz Gain Block

## Description

**Features** 

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(dB)

14 dB Gain

+33 dBm OIP3

+17 dBm P1dB +3.3V, 53 mA

2.3 dB Noise Figure

3mm QFN Package

-40C to +85C Operation

Unconditionally Stable

AM1016B is a high dynamic range cascadable gain block covering the 20 MHz to 6 GHz frequency range. The device exhibits flat gain, low noise figure and high third order intercept performance while also providing excellent gain stability over the operating temperature range. With internal 50 $\Omega$  matching and packaged in a 3mm QFN or a shielded module, the AM1016B represents a compact total PCB footprint.

## Characteristic Performance

Gain and Return Loss at +25C

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Frequency (GHz)

S21 S11

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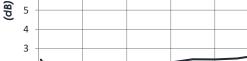
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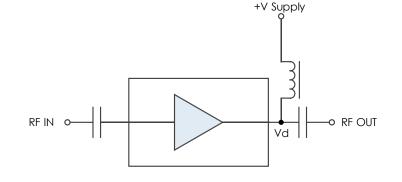
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Noise Figure at +25C

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Frequency (GHz)

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**Functional Diagram** 







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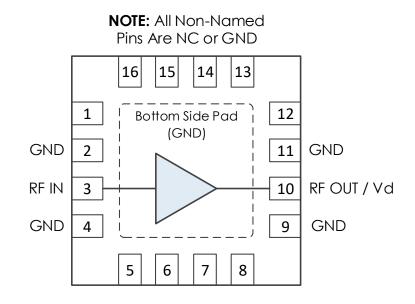
## **Revision History**

Date	<b>Revision Number</b>	Notes
May 14, 2018	0	Preliminary Release
May 24, 2018	1	Initial Release
July 20, 2018	2	Max RF Input Power Value Changed
April 9, 2019	3	Pinout Corrected, Functional Diagram Added, Plots Resized, Part Picture Added.
September 6, 2019	4	RF-Shielded Module Information Added. Part Ordering Details Added. Various Images Updated. Component Compliance Information Updated.
November 26, 2019	4A	Updated Description to include shielded module packaging
May 15, 2020	5	Package and module information moved to main product page

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### **Pin Layout and Definitions**



Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin 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 - 8	NC	Not Connected*
9	GND	Ground – Common
10	RF OUT / Vd	RF Output and DC Power Input – 50 ohms – DC Coupled,
		External DC Block Required
11	GND	Ground - Common
12 - 16	NC	Not Connected*
Bottom Pad	GND	Ground – Common

\*Note: NC pins may be grounded or left open.

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## **Specifications**

#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

	Minimum	Maximum
Device Voltage, Vd	-0.3 V	+3.4 V
RF Input Power		+25 dBm
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C	+150 C
Storage Temperature Range	-50 C	+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. Any part subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for an extended amount of time may suffer from reliability concerns.

#### Handling Information

	Minimum	Maximum
Storage Temperature Range (Recommended)	-50 C	+125 C
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL 3	



Atlanta Micro products are electrostatic sensitive.

Follow safe handling practices to avoid damage

#### **Recommended Operating Conditions**

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage, Vsupply	+2.8 V	+3.3 V	+3.7 V
Device Voltage, Vd	+2.5 V	+3.0 V	+3.4 V
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C	+25 C	+85 C
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C		+116 C

#### **Thermal Information**

	Thermal Resistance (°C / W)
Junction to Case Thermal Resistance (θ <sub>JC</sub> )	196.4



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#### **DC Electrical Characteristics**

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	<b>Testing Conditions</b>	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Device Voltage, Vd	Vsupply = +3.3 V	+2.5 V	+3.0 V	+3.4 V
DC Supply Current	Vsupply = +3.3 V	50 mA	53 mA	57 mA
Power Dissipated	Vsupply = +3.3 V		0.16 W	

#### **RF Performance**

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

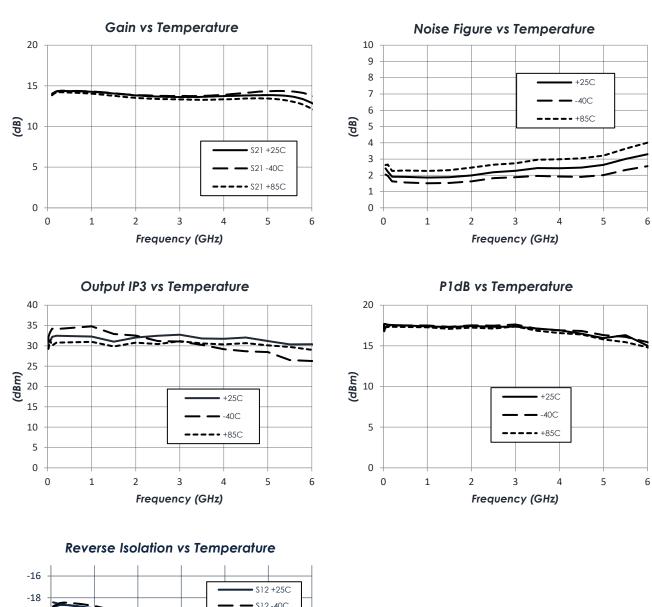
Parameter	<b>Testing Conditions</b>	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Frequency Range		DC		6 GHz
Gain	f = 3 GHz		14 dB	
Output IP3	f = 3 GHz		+33 dB	
Output P1dB	f = 3 GHz		+17 dB	
Noise Figure	f = 3 GHz		2.3 dB	

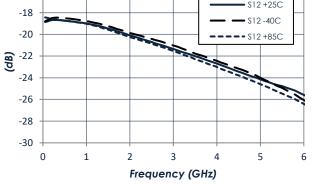


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#### **Typical Performance**

(Vd = +3.0V, ID = 53mA)



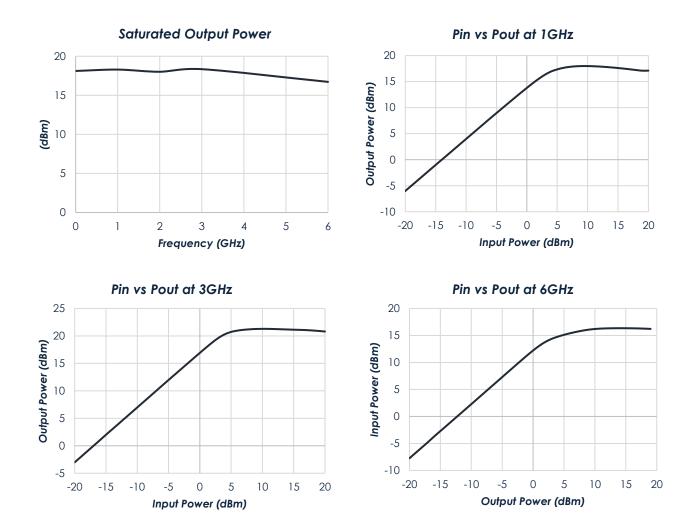


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#### Typical Performance (continued)

(Vd = +3.0V, ID = 53mA)



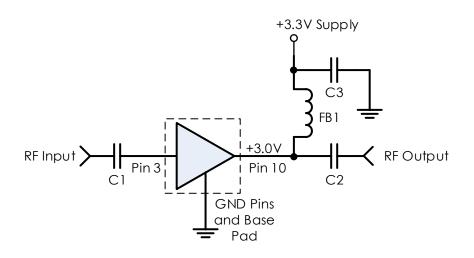
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## **Typical Application**



#### Recommended Component List (or equivalent):

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

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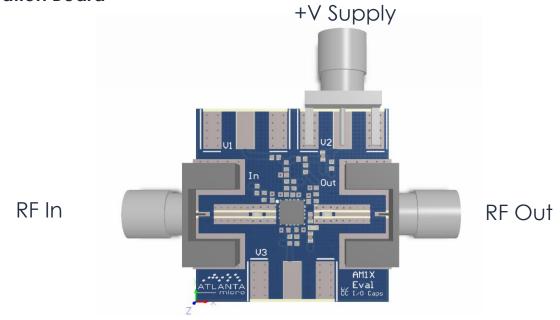
### Part Ordering Details

Description	Part Number
3mm 16 Lead QFN	AM1016B
AM1016B Evaluation Board	AM1016B Eval
AM1016B in 0.95" x 1.13" x 0.6" RF-Shielded Module with	AM1016B-M
Integrated Bias Tee and Field Replaceable SMA Connectors	

### **Related Parts**

Part Number				Description
AM1016A	20 MHz	to	6 GHz	+3.3V Gain Block
AM1018A	20 MHz	to	6 GHz	+3.3V Gain Block
AM1018B	20 MHz	to	6 GHz	+5.0V 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
AM1063-1	DC	to	10 GHz	Gain Block
AM1064-1	DC	to	8 GHz	Gain Block
AM1085	DC	to	6 GHz	+5.0V Gain Block
AM1090	DC	to	6 GHz	+5.0V or +8.0V Gain Block (High P1dB)

## **Evaluation Board**



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Decabromodiphenyl Deca BDE	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
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