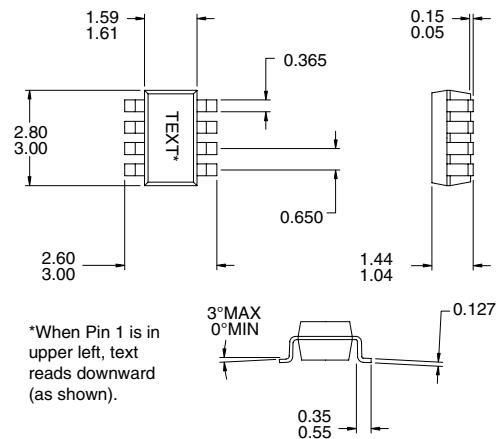


Typical Applications

- LNA for DCS 1800/1900 Handsets
- IF or RF Buffer Amplifiers
- Driver Stage for Power Amplifiers
- Oscillator Loop Amplifiers

Product Description

The RF2375 is a general purpose, low-cost, high performance, low noise amplifier designed for operation from a 2.7V to 4V supply with low current consumption. The attenuation of the device is controlled when in power down mode, providing a known gain step. The input IP_3 can be set with an external resistor to allow maximizing of the dynamic range of the receiver design. The RF2375 is available in a small industry-standard SOT-23-8 lead surface mount package, enabling compact designs which conserve board space. PTAT bias currents are used to bias the LNA.



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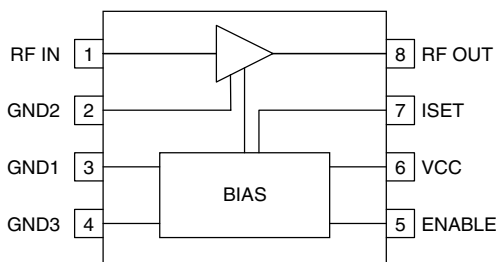
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Package Style: SOT-23-8

Features

- 700MHz to 2000MHz Operation
- 2.7V to 3.6V Single Supply
- -5dBm Input IP_3 at 5.3mA
- 18dB Gain at 1950MHz
- 2.5dB Noise Figure
- 25dB Gain Step



Functional Block Diagram

Ordering Information

- | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| RF2375 | 3V DCS Low Noise Amplifier |
| RF2375 PCBA | Fully Assembled Evaluation Board |

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Rating | Unit |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Supply Voltage | 4.0 | V |
| Supply Current | 20 | mA |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | -40 to +85 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | -40 to +150 | °C |



Caution! ESD sensitive device.

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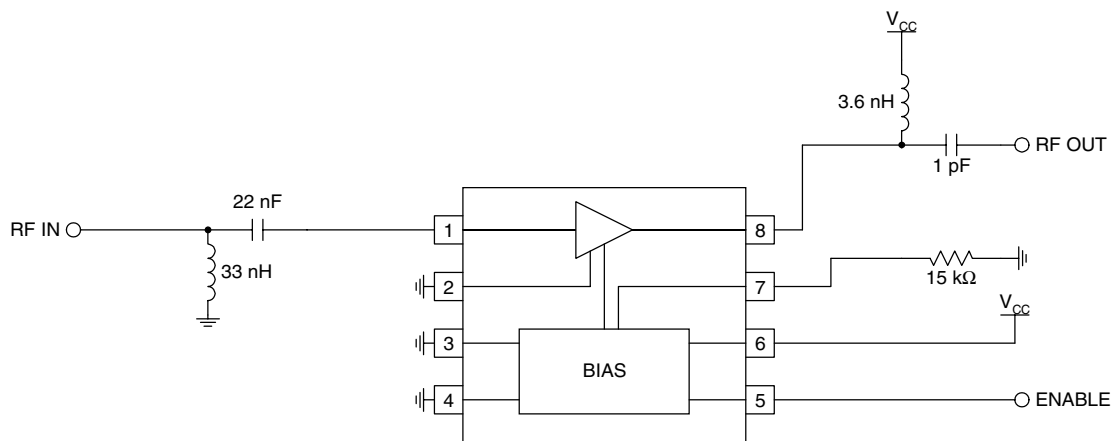
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| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|------|--|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| Overall | | | | | |
| Frequency Range | | 700 to 2000 | | MHz | T=27°C, V _{CC} =2.7V, Freq=1950MHz |
| LNA Performance | | | | | |
| Gain | 16 | 18 | | dB | At 5.3mA |
| Noise Figure | | 2.5 | | dB | |
| Input IP3 | -6 | -5 | | dBm | |
| Input VSWR | | 2:1 | | dB | |
| Output VSWR | | | 1.5:1 | dB | |
| Off Mode Gain | | -7 | | dB | |
| Power Control | | | | | |
| Power "ON" Voltage | | CMOS High | | V | Voltage on ENABLE |
| Power "OFF" Voltage | | CMOS Low | | V | Voltage on ENABLE |
| Current into ENABLE | | | 1 | μA | V _{ENABLE} =2.7V |
| Power Supply | | | | | |
| Operating Voltage | | 2.7 to 3.6 | | V | V _{CC} =2.7V, R _{ISSET} =15kΩ V _{ENABLE} =0V |
| Operating Current | | 5.3 | 7 | mA | |
| Leakage Current | | | 1 | μA | |

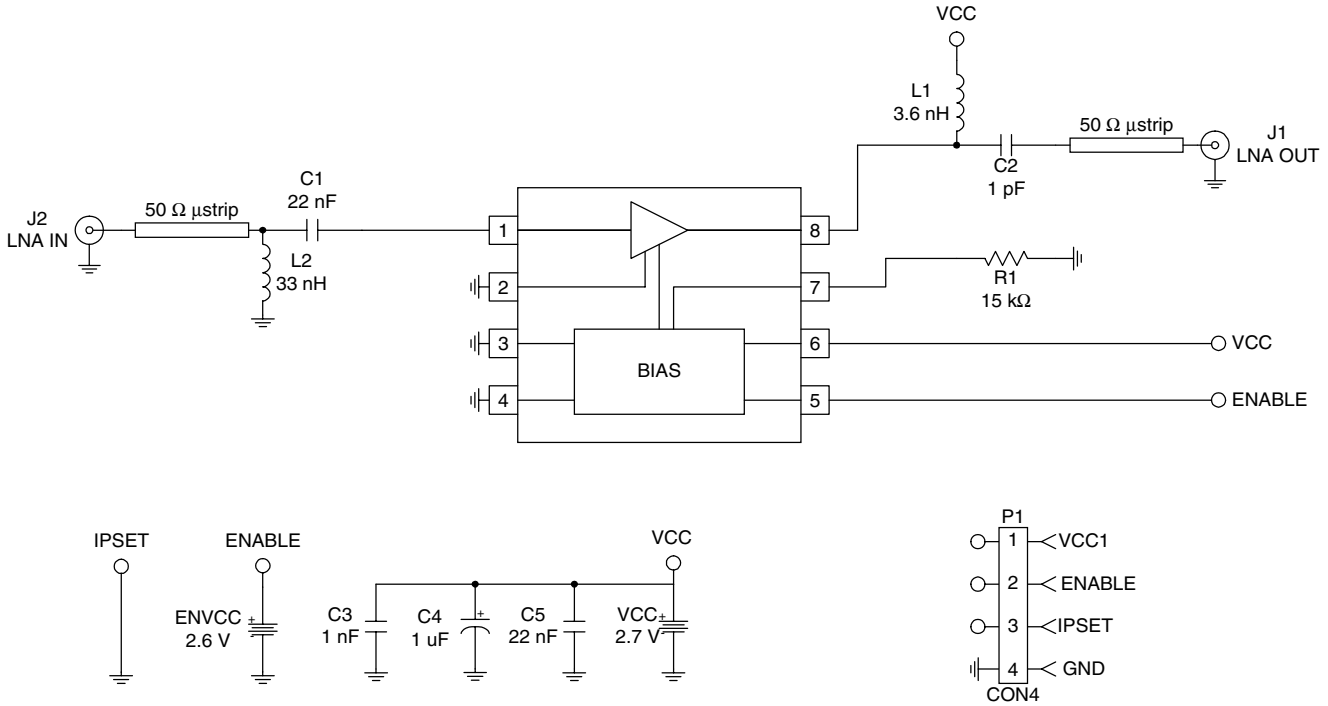
| Pin | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|-----|----------|--|---------------------|
| 1 | RF IN | RF input pin. This pin is not internally DC blocked and requires an external blocking capacitor. The input impedance of this pin is internally matched to 50Ω using feedback. | |
| 2 | GND2 | Ground connection for the bias circuits. | |
| 3 | GND1 | Ground connection for the LNA. Keep traces physically short and connect immediately to ground plane for best performance. | |
| 4 | GND3 | Same as pin 3. | |
| 5 | ENABLE | Power down control. This is a CMOS input. When this pin is CMOS "high" the device is enabled. When the level is CMOS "low" the device is shut off and a controlled attenuator is turned on. | |
| 6 | VCC | Power supply for the bias circuits. | |
| 7 | ISET | This pin sets the current for the device. A resistor to ground of 15kΩ provides a current of 5.3mA. | |
| 8 | RF OUT | RF output pin. The output impedance of this pin is internally matched to 50Ω using feedback. Bias for the LNA is provided through this pin, hence it should be connected to VCC through an inductor. | |

Application Schematic



Evaluation Board Schematic RF = 1950MHz

(Download [Bill of Materials](http://www.rfmd.com) from www.rfmd.com.)



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Evaluation Board Layout Board Size 1.0" x 1.0"

Board Thickness 0.031", FR-4

