Table 6: Transmitter Characteristics

 $(\text{Vcc} = 2.7 \sim 3.6 \text{ V}, \text{ T}_{\text{A}} = -25 \sim 85 \,^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ unless otherwise noticed.}$ Typical values are at Vcc = 3.0 V and $\text{T}_{\text{A}} = 25 \,^{\circ}\text{C})$.

SYMBOL	PARAMETERS	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
R _{audio_in}	Audio input impedance	At pin ALI and ARI	10		80	kΩ
C_{audio_in}	Audio input capacitance ¹	At pin ALI and ARI		2	5	pF
G_{audio_In}	Audio input gain	RIN[1:0] = 01	-1.5		15	dB
ΔG_{audio_In}	Audio gain step	For any gain setting	0.5	1	1.5	dB
$ au_{ ext{emph}}$	Pre-emphasis time constant ¹	PETC = 1	71.3	75	78.7	- μs
		PETC = 0	47.5	50	52.5	
SNR _{audio_tx}	Tx audio SNR ³	MONO, $\Delta f = 22.5 \text{ kHz}$		73		dB
		STEREO, $\Delta f = 67.5 \text{ kHz}$, $\Delta f_{\text{pilot}} = 6.75 \text{ kHz}$		66		
THD _{audio_tx}	Tx audio THD ³	STEREO, $\Delta f = 67.5 \text{ kHz}$, $\Delta f_{\text{pilot}} = 6.75 \text{ kHz}$		0.03	0.1	%
α_{LR_tx}	L/R separation ^{2, 3}		45	50		dB
B_{LR_tx}	L/R channel imbalance	L and R channel gain imbalance at 1 kHz offset from DC			1	dB
M_{pilot}	19 kHz pilot modulation ^{2, 3, 6}	Relative to 75 kHz deviation	7	9.0	15	%
SUP_{sub}	38 kHz sub-carrier ^{2,3} suppression		40			dB
C_{tune}	Output capacitance tuning range		5		30	pF
P _{out}	RF output voltage swing ⁴	RF Channel frequency = 88 MHz	82		124	dBμV
ΔG_{RF_Out}	Power gain step	O er process, temperature		1.5		dB
ΔP_{out}	Power gain flatness	Over 76 MHz ~ 108 MHz	-2		2	dB
P_{mask}	RF output spectrum mask ⁵	120 kHz to 240 kHz offset		-50	-45	dBc
		240 kHz to 600 kHz offset		-55	-50	
		>600 kHz offset			-45	
F_{rf}	RF channel frequency		76		108	MHz
F_{ch}	Channel frequency step		50	100	200	kHz
F _{err}	Channel center frequency accuracy		-2		2	kHz

SYMBOL	PARAMETERS	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
F _{perr}	Pilot Tone frequency accuracy ¹		-2		2	Hz
F_{pk}	Modulation peak frequency deviation	STEREO		75		- kHz
		MONO		22.5		

Notes:

- Guaranteed by design.
- Stereo (MONO = 0).
- 1000mVp-p, 1 kHz tone at ALI pin, no input signal at ARI pin.
- Into matched antenna (see application note for details). Within operating band 76 MHz to 108 MHz.
- Value set with GAIN_TXPLT[5:0] (reg. 0Fh, bits 5:0). The user must conform to local regulatory requirements for low-power unlicensed FM broadcast operation when setting this value.