# Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc.

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Nasdaq; healthcare; SIC 2834, Pharmaceutical Preparations; CIK 0001070494

**A**

**strongest fifth of 369 graded peers in healthcare**

rank 65 of 369; percentile 17.4; sampling error 2.5 points; lower is stronger

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**A, the bull**



## Scoreboard

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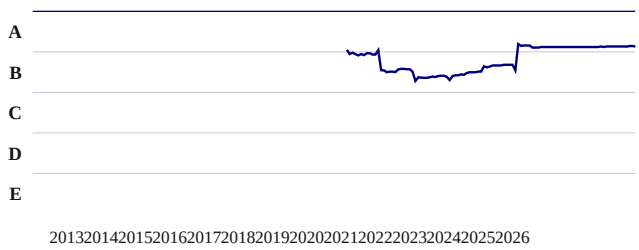
|---|---|
| **Profitability** | C<br>percentile 53.5 |
| **Solvency** | B<br>percentile 34.5 |
| **Growth and financing** | B<br>percentile 22.8 |
| **Reliability** | 0.91 AUC<br>filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 1.01% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | $591M to $2.67B assets<br>total assets $1.6B |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered<br>not computable: distress, fortress balance sheet |
| **Inputs computable** | 8 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Feb 26, 2026<br>251 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 5, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $20.59<br>2026-11-03; market equity $3.5B; no price enters the letter |

**Share price, twelve months to the rescan**




*Split-adjusted close. Each lollipop is a rescan and carries the letter held then.*

**Letter at every rescan, 2012 to 2026**




*Sector percentile at each rescan, stronger toward the top; facts filed by each date only.*

## Business, in the company's words

*opening of Item 1 of the 10-K received Feb 26, 2026*

We are a biopharmaceutical company focused on turning scientific promise into meaningful innovation that makes the difference for underserved neurological and rare disease communities around the world. We have two core franchises in neurological and rare diseases. Our neurological disease franchise is anchored by the commercial product NUPLAZID (pimavanserin), which is the first and only drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's disease psychosis (PDP).

## The fourteen inputs

*lower percentile is stronger; sleeves and inputs within a sleeve carry equal weight*

| Input | Value | Peer median | Percentile, 0 to 100 | Pct | Peers | Period end |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Profitability, sleeve percentile 53.5** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | 62.8% | 32.4% | | 14.6 | 365 | 2025-12-31 |
| Return on invested capital | not computable | 9.3% | | | | |

*one or more required annual facts are missing*

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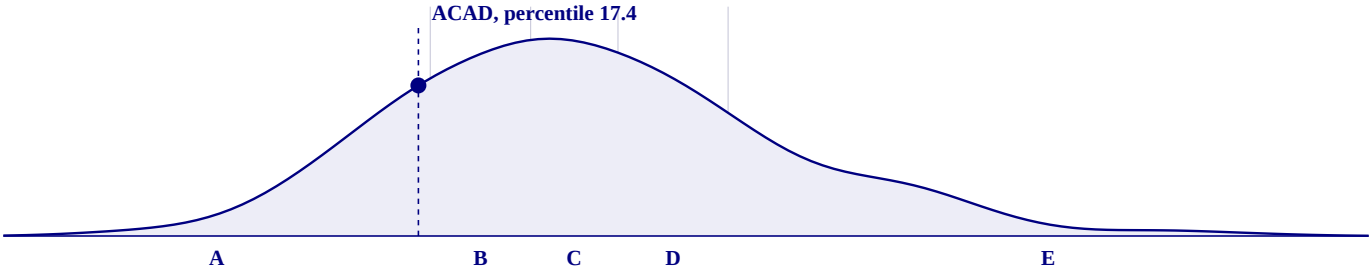
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accruals ratio | 20.4% | (6.6%) | | 95.4 | 803 | 2025-12-31 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | 2.8 pts | 2.8 pts | | 50.6 | 242 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 34.5** | | | | | | |
| Twelve-month failure probability | not computable | 0.08% | | | | |
| *latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required* | | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | 3.79 | (0.35) | | 22.3 | 747 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | not computable | 1.82x | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |
| Interest coverage | not computable | (4.51x) | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 3.83x | 2.92x | | 46.8 | 828 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 22.8** | | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | 27.5% | 10.1% | | 24.3 | 412 | 2025-12-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | not computable | 10.9% | | | | |
| *current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000* | | | | | | |
| Reinvestment rate | not computable | 37.1% | | | | |
| *pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate* | | | | | | |
| Asset growth, three years | 38.6% | 2.2% | | 11.2 | 697 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | 2.2% | 2.5% | | 32.8 | 632 | 2026-02-18 |

## Among 369 peers

*healthcare; letters are fifths of this list*




*Composite score of every graded peer, smoothed; vertical rules are the letter band edges; stronger to the left.*

| Rank | Company | Percentile | Letter | Warnings |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc. MA (VRTX) | 16.0 | A | |
| 61 | Ensign Group, Inc. (ENSG) | 16.3 | A | fortress balance sheet |
| 62 | InnovAge Holding Corp. (INNV) | 16.6 | A | fortress balance sheet |
| 63 | Natures Sunshine Products Inc. (NATR) | 16.8 | A | fortress balance sheet |
| 64 | Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (ALNY) | 17.1 | A | |
| 65 | Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc. (ACAD) | 17.4 | A | |
| 66 | Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc. (AUPH) | 17.7 | A/B | |
| 67 | Definium Therapeutics, Inc. (DFTX) | 17.9 | A/B | dilution |
| 68 | UFP Technologies Inc. (UFPT) | 18.2 | A/B | |
| 69 | Conmed Corp. (CNMD) | 18.5 | A/B | |
| 70 | Orthofix Medical Inc. (OFIX) | 18.8 | A/B | |

## What the price implies

*at the 2026-11-03 close; none of these enters the grade*

| Measure | Value | Peer median | Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month | (11.2%) | (2.2%) | 43 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (32.7%) | (29.8%) | 45 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | not computable | (1.5%) | |
| Free cash flow yield | 3.0% | (0.9%) | 70 |

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| Book value to price | 0.37 | 0.28 | 60 |
| Sales to price | 0.30 | 0.30 | 50 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | 7.4% | 20.5% | 35 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | (0.29) | (0.19) | 43 |

## Diagnostics

*shown on every report; none enters the grade*

| Measure | Value |
|---|---|
| **Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2025-12-31** | |
| Return on assets above zero | pass |
| Operating cash flow above zero | pass |
| Return on assets improved | pass |
| Operating cash flow exceeds net income | fail |
| Long-term leverage fell | fail |
| Current ratio improved | pass |
| No new shares issued | fail |
| Gross margin improved | pass |
| Asset turnover improved | fail |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $385.0M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | $160.3M |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 91 (10-Q received Aug 5, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $35.8M |

## Sources

*every fact behind the inputs; each row links to its filing index on sec.gov*

| # | Concept | XBRL tag | Value | Period end | Received | Form | Accession |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $1.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 2 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $89.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 3 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $1.6B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 4 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | $391.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 5 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $109.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 6 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $1.2B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 7 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $957.8M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 8 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $81.8M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 9 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $684.8M | 2023-12-31 | 2024-02-28 | 10-K | 24-021473 |
| 10 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $726.4M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 11 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $507.1M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-02-28 | 10-K | 24-021473 |
| 12 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $517.2M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-27 | 10-K | 25-029253 |
| 13 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $473.3M | 2021-12-31 | 2023-02-28 | 10-K | 23-004757 |
| 14 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $484.1M | 2021-12-31 | 2024-02-28 | 10-K | 24-021473 |
| 15 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $1.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 16 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $277.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 17 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | -$1.8B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 18 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $104.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 19 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $1.2B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 20 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $336.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 21 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $4.7M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 22 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $157.7M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 23 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $523,000 | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 24 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $16.7M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 25 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $50,000 | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 26 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$114.0M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-27 | 10-K | 25-029253 |

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| 27 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $0 | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-27 | 10-K | 25-029253 |
| 28 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:Depreciation | $871,000 | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 29 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $138.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 30 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | -$252.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 31 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $938.3M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 32 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $394.9M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 33 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $749.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-02-27 | 10-K | 25-029253 |
| 34 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $587.8M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-02-28 | 10-K | 24-021473 |
| 35 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 170,494,613 | 2026-02-18 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-072519 |
| 36 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 166,788,517 | 2025-02-18 | 2025-02-27 | 10-K | 25-029253 |

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