Bicara Therapeutics Inc.

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Nasdaq; healthcare; SIC 2834, Pharmaceutical Preparations; CIK 0002023658

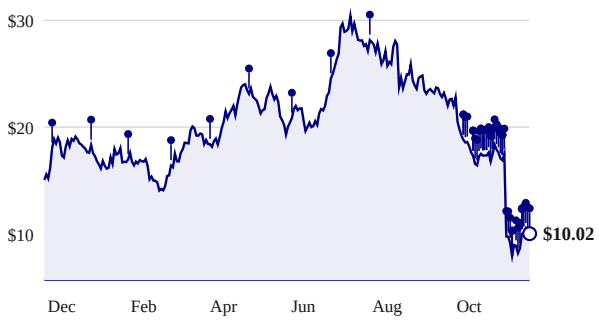
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No letter

5 of 14 inputs computable; 7 are required, with a score in every sleeve

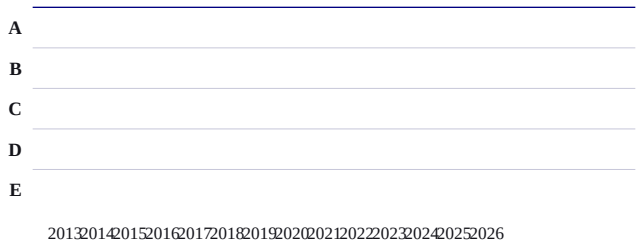
Scoreboard	
Reliability	0.87 AUC filers with $120M to $591M assets; 95% interval 0.83 to 0.90; 206 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.03% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$120M to $591M assets total assets $431.0M
Warnings	thin data not computable: degenerate inputs, fortress balance sheet
Inputs computable	5 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Mar 30, 2026 231 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Nov 9, 2026
Last close	$10.03 2026-11-13; market equity $665.9M; 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 Mar 30, 2026

We are a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company committed to bringing transformative bifunctional therapies to patients with solid tumors. We have built a platform designed to facilitate the development of bifunctional therapies that precisely target the tumor and deliver a tumor-modulating payload to the tumor site. This dual-targeting approach both enhances drug exposure within the tumor microenvironment, or TME, and limits systemic toxicity.

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 56.0						
Gross profitability	not computable	32.3%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Return on invested capital	not computable	9.3%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						

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Accruals ratio	(6.6%)	(6.6%)	56.0	799	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	not computable	2.8 pts			
five annual gross margins are required; found 0					
Solvency, sleeve percentile 26.5					
Twelve-month failure probability	0.25%	0.08%	67.2	245	2026-09-30
Altman Z double-prime	15.11	(0.31)	4.6	743	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	14.58x	2.96x	7.8	825	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 60.1					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	not computable	10.1%			
four annual observations are required; found 0					
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	11.0%			
four consecutive annual FCF observations are required; found 2					
Reinvestment rate	not computable	37.1%			
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate					
Asset growth, three years	not computable	2.3%			
four annual observations are required; found 2					
Net share issuance, one year	20.1%	2.4%	60.1	627	2026-03-24

Warnings

1 of 7 checks triggered; none of them enters the letter

Check	Measured
Thin data	5 of 14 grade factors are computable; minimum is 7

What the price implies

at the 2026-11-13 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	14.5%	(1.5%)	58
Distance from 52-week high	(67.0%)	(32.0%)	16
EBIT to enterprise value	not computable	(1.8%)	
Free cash flow yield	(16.1%)	(1.0%)	27
Book value to price	0.62	0.29	74
Sales to price	not computable	0.29	
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	19.1%	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.03)	(0.18)	58

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	fail
Operating cash flow above zero	fail
Return on assets improved	fail
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	fail

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Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$82.0M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	-$161.7M
Months of runway	6.1
Days since last periodic filing	7 (10-Q received Nov 9, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$13.5M

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	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$137.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
2	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$106.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$431.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
4	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$510.0M	2024-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
5	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$422.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
6	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$28.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
7	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$359.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
8	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$155.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
9	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$401.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
10	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$29.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
11	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$280,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
12	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	$105,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
13	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$137.7M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
14	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$217,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
15	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$502.5M	2024-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
16	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$18.0M	2024-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
17	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	65,467,187	2026-03-24	2026-03-30	10-K	26-022010
18	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	54,523,326	2025-03-24	2025-03-27	10-K	25-000012

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