# Crescent Biopharma, Inc.

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Nasdaq; healthcare; SIC 2834, Pharmaceutical Preparations; CIK 0001253689

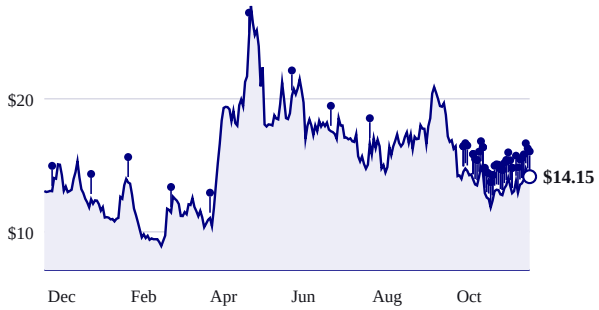
# None

**No letter**

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

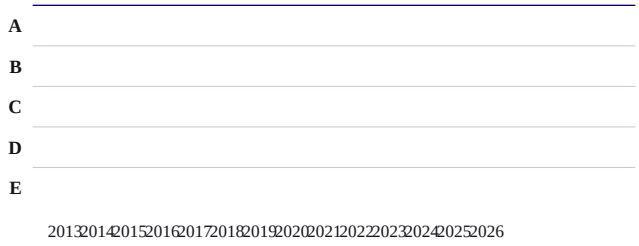
| Scoreboard | |
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| **Reliability** | 0.87 AUC<br>filers with $120M to $591M assets; 95% interval 0.83 to 0.90; 206 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 1.03% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | $120M to $591M assets<br>total assets $240.3M |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | dilution, thin data<br>not computable: distress, fortress balance sheet |
| **Inputs computable** | 5 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Feb 26, 2026<br>263 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Nov 12, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $14.19<br>2026-11-13; market equity $551.9M; 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 Feb 26, 2026*

We were incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware in 2003. Our company, formerly known as GlycoMimetics, Inc., is a biotechnology company that is the result of a reverse recapitalization transaction with a private company named Crescent Biopharma, Inc. ("Pre-Merger Crescent"). Prior to the reverse recapitalization transaction, Pre-Merger Crescent was established and incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware on September 19, 2024. On June 16, 2025, in connection with the reverse recapitalization transaction with Pre-Merger Crescent, we changed our jurisdiction of incorporation from the state of Delaware to the Cayman Islands pursuant to a plan of conversion.

## 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 6.6** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | not computable | 32.3% | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Return on invested capital | not computable | 9.3% | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |
| Accruals ratio | (59.7%) | (6.6%) | | 6.6 | 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 24.2** | | | | | | |
| 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 | 4.59 | (0.31) | | 20.1 | 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 | 6.56x | 2.96x | | 28.4 | 825 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 51.7** | | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | not computable | 10.1% | | | | |
| *four consecutive annual observations are required* | | | | | | |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | not computable | 11.0% | | | | |
| *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 | 66.8% | 2.3% | | 5.1 | 693 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | 4,171.4% | 2.4% | | 98.2 | 627 | 2026-02-23 |

## Warnings

*2 of 7 checks triggered; none of them enters the letter*

| Check | Measured |
|---|---|
| Dilution | split-adjusted year-over-year share growth is 4171.4% |
| 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 | 14.4% | (1.5%) | 57 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (47.6%) | (32.0%) | 33 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | not computable | (1.8%) | |
| Free cash flow yield | (13.2%) | (1.0%) | 29 |
| Book value to price | 0.50 | 0.29 | 68 |
| Sales to price | 0.02 | 0.29 | 9 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | 521.7% | 19.1% | 97 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | (0.03) | (0.18) | 57 |

## 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 | pass |

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| No new shares issued | fail |
| Gross margin improved | fail |
| Asset turnover improved | fail |

**Cash, filings, liquidity**

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|---|---|
| Cash and equivalents | $289.4M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | -$82.1M |
| Months of runway | 42.3 |
| Days since last periodic filing | 4 (10-Q received Nov 12, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $3.9M |

## 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 | -$153.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 2 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$71.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 3 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $240.3M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 4 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $35.6M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 5 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $236.7M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 6 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $36.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 7 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | -$171.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 8 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | -$152.6M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 9 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $203.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 10 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $37.3M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 11 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $10.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 12 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $10,000 | 2023-12-31 | 2025-02-13 | 10-K | 25-000948 |
| 13 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $75,000 | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-27 | 10-K | 24-004013 |
| 14 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $1.2M | 2021-12-31 | 2024-03-27 | 10-K | 24-004013 |
| 15 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $919,000 | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 16 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$31.1M | 2024-12-31 | 2025-02-13 | 10-K | 25-000948 |
| 17 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $9,972 | 2024-12-31 | 2025-02-13 | 10-K | 25-000948 |
| 18 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$34.9M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-02-13 | 10-K | 25-000948 |
| 19 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $21,394 | 2023-12-31 | 2025-02-13 | 10-K | 25-000948 |
| 20 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$46.5M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-27 | 10-K | 24-004013 |
| 21 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $84,191 | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-27 | 10-K | 24-004013 |
| 22 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:Depreciation | $84,000 | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 23 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | -$151.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 24 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $2.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 25 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $34.8M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 26 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $9.6M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 27 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $45.3M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-02-13 | 10-K | 25-000948 |
| 28 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $51.8M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-27 | 10-K | 24-004013 |
| 29 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 27,556,767 | 2026-02-23 | 2026-02-26 | 10-K | 26-011983 |
| 30 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 64,513,862 | 2025-02-07 | 2025-02-13 | 10-K | 25-000948 |

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