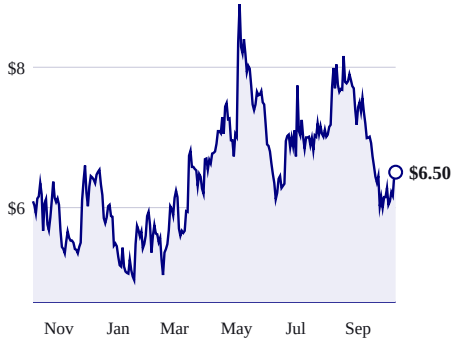


Aura Biosciences, Inc. (AURA)

Nasdaq; healthcare; SIC 2836, Biological Products, (No Diagnostic Substances); CIK 0001501796

Aura Biosciences, Inc. AURA; healthcare		
Grade	None 5 of 14 inputs computable; 7 are required	Share price, twelve months to the rescan split-adjusted close; the letter is fixed at the rescan that set it 
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 \$169.4M	
Warnings	dilution, thin data not computable: degenerate inputs, distress, fortress balance sheet	
Inputs computable	5 of 14	
Graded from	filings received through Mar 30, 2026 193 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 11, 2026	
Last close	\$6.50 2026-10-08; market equity \$674.6M	
Price used in grade	None	

Letter at every rescan

Jan 21, 2012 to Oct 9, 2026; sector percentile, stronger toward the top; facts filed by each date only

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Business, in the company's words

opening of Item 1 of the 10-K received Mar 30, 2026

We are a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing precision therapies to treat solid tumors designed to preserve organ function. Our lead candidate bel-sar is in late-stage clinical development for the treatment of patients with early choroidal melanoma (defined as small choroidal melanoma and/or indeterminate lesions) and is also in clinical development for other ocular oncology indications and bladder cancer.

The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; equal-weighted sleeves

Input	Percentile, 0 to 100	Value	Peer median	Percentile	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 35.8						
Gross profitability		not computable	32.2%		one or more required annual facts are missing	

Return on invested capital		not computable	9.3%			one or more required annual facts are missing
Accruals ratio		(12.2%)	(6.6%)	35.8	811	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years		not computable	2.8 pts			five annual gross margins are required; found 0
Solvency, sleeve percentile 36.4						
Twelve-month failure probability		not computable	0.07%			latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required
Altman Z double-prime		(4.21)	(0.31)	51.1	756	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		8.15x	2.96x	21.6	839	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 66.8						
Revenue growth, three-year compound		not computable	10.0%			four annual observations are required; found 0
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		(8.9%)	2.1%	67.0	704	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year		27.7%	2.5%	66.7	634	2026-03-24

Warnings

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

Check	Measured
Dilution	split-adjusted year-over-year share growth is 27.7%
Thin data	5 of 14 grade factors are computable; minimum is 7

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-08 close; none enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	16.2%	8.0%	56
Distance from 52-week high	(26.9%)	(31.4%)	56
EBIT to enterprise value	not computable	(1.5%)	
Free cash flow yield	(12.6%)	(1.0%)	29
Book value to price	0.47	0.28	68
Sales to price	not computable	0.31	
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	20.3%	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.06)	(0.14)	56

Diagnostics

not in 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
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	\$67.8M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	-\$103.0M
Months of runway	7.9
Days since last periodic filing	59 (10-Q received Aug 11, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	\$4.3M

Sources

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#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-\$106.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
2	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-\$84.7M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$169.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
4	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$182.5M	2024-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
5	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$149.7M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
6	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$18.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
7	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-\$480.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
8	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-\$112.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
9	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$136.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
10	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	\$32.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
11	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$447,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
12	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-\$79.8M	2024-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
13	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$1.3M	2024-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
14	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-\$63.8M	2023-12-31	2025-03-24	10-K	0000950170-25-043943
15	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$709,000	2023-12-31	2025-03-24	10-K	0000950170-25-043943
16	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-\$54.6M	2022-12-31	2024-03-27	10-K	0000950170-24-036814
17	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$1.1M	2022-12-31	2024-03-27	10-K	0000950170-24-036814
18	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	\$1.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
19	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraordinaryItems	\$106.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
20	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$108,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
21	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$160.6M	2024-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
22	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$14.9M	2024-12-31	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401
23	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$255.1M	2023-12-31	2025-03-24	10-K	0000950170-25-043943
24	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$223.9M	2022-12-31	2024-03-27	10-K	0000950170-24-036814
25	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	64,150,468	2026-03-24	2026-03-30	10-K	0001193125-26-130401

26	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	50,225,312	2025-03-19	2025-03-24	10-K	0000950170-25-043943
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