Catalyst Pharmaceuticals (Tue, Apr 23, 2024)

Hold candidate since Apr 23, 2024



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Trend:	Buy
MV Long:	Sell
MV Short:	Sell
Pivot:	Sell
Volume:	Buy
MACD:	Buy

Tech commentaries:

The Catalyst Pharmaceuticals stock price fell by -2.45% on the last day (Tuesday, 23rd Apr 2024) from \$15.10 to \$14.73. It has now fallen 4 days in a row. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 3.33% from a day low at \$14.73 to a day high of \$15.22. The price has fallen in 6 of the last 10 days and is down by -6.71% for this period. Volume has increased on the last day by 2 thousand shares but on falling prices. This may be an early warning and the risk will be increased slightly over the next couple of days. In total, 990 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$14.58 million.

Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise 13.22% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$16.68 and \$20.66 at the end of this 3-month period.

Furthermore, there is a buy signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. The Catalyst Pharmaceuticals stock holds sell signals from both short and long-term Moving Averages giving a more negative forecast for the stock. Also, there is a general sell signal from the relation between the two signals where the long-term average is above the short-term average. On corrections up, there will be some resistance from the lines at \$15.32 and \$15.83. A break-up above any of these levels will issue buy signals. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on Friday, March 01, 2024, and so far it has fallen -13.40%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found. Volume rose on falling prices yesterday. This may be an early warning and the stock should be followed more closely.

Catalyst Pharmaceuticals finds support from accumulated volume at \$14.56 and this level may hold a buying opportunity as an upwards reaction can be expected when the support is being tested. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at \$15.13, \$16.03 and \$17.01.

This stock is usually traded at a good volume, and with minor daily changes, the risk is considered to be low. During the last day, the stock moved **\$0.490 (3.33%)** between high and low. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of **4.01%**.

Catalyst Pharmaceuticals holds several negative signals and this should be a sell candidate, but due to the general chance for a turnaround situation it should be considered as a hold candidate (hold or accumulate) in this position whilst awaiting further development. We have upgraded our analysis conclusion for this stock since the last evaluation from a Sell to a Hold/Accumulate candidate.

Risk: Low

Evaluation: Hold/Accumulate

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