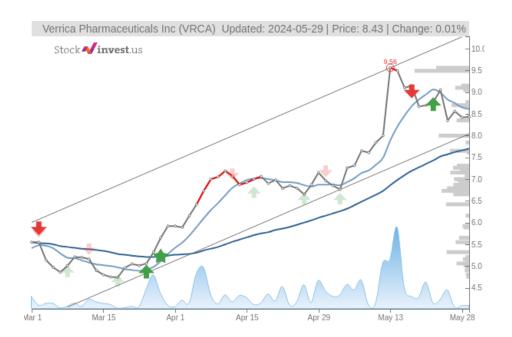
## Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc (Wed, May 29, 2024)

Buy candidate since Mar 26, 2024 Gain 58.46%



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## **Tech commentaries:**

The Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc stock price gained 0.119% on the last trading day (Wednesday, 29th May 2024), rising from \$8.42 to \$8.43. During the last trading day the stock fluctuated 4.95% from a day low at \$8.08 to a day high of \$8.48. The price has risen in 6 of the last 10 days but is still down by -11.17% for this period. Volume has increased on the last day along with the price, which is a positive technical sign, and, in total, 5 thousand more shares were traded than the day before. In total, 81 thousand shares were bought and sold for approximately \$681.54 thousand.

The stock lies in the lower part of a very wide and strong rising trend in the short term, and this may normally pose a very good buying opportunity. If the lower trend floor at \$8.04 is broken, it will firstly indicate a slower rate of rising, but may also be an early warning for a trend shift. Given the current short-term trend, the stock is expected to rise 72.28% during the next 3 months and, with a 90% probability hold a price between \$13.85 and \$17.82 at the end of this 3-month period.

The Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc stock holds a sell signal from the short-term Moving Average; at the same time, however, there is a buy signal from the long-term average. Since the short-term average is above the long-term average there is a general buy signal in the stock giving a positive forecast for the stock. On further gains, the stock will meet resistance from the short-term Moving Average at approximately \$8.61. On a fall, the stock will find some support from the long-term average at approximately \$7.70. A break-up through the short-term average will send a buy signal, whereas a breakdown through the long-term average will send a sell signal. Furthermore, there is a buy signal from the 3 month Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD). Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc has increased volume and follows the last lift in the price. This is considered to be a technical positive sign as volume should follow the price-formation. Higher liquidity also reduces the general risk. Some negative signals were issued as well, and these may have some influence on the near short-term development. A sell signal was issued from a pivot top point on Monday, May 13, 2024, and so far it has fallen -11.82%. Further fall is indicated until a new bottom pivot has been found.

On the downside, the stock finds support just below today's level from accumulated volume at \$8.00 and \$6.73. On the upside the stock meets some resistance just above today's level from accumulated volume at \$8.70, \$9.49 and \$9.56.

This stock may move much during the day (volatility) and with a large prediction interval from the Bollinger Band this stock is considered to be "high risk". During the last day, the stock moved \$0.400 between high and low, or 4.95%. For the last week, the stock has had daily average volatility of 6.98%.

Several short-term signals, along with a general good trend, are positive and we conclude that the current level may hold a buying opportunity as there is a fair chance for Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc stock to perform well in the short-term.

Risk: High

**Evaluation: Buy Candidate**