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The journal *In Silico Biology* was founded in 1998 as a purely online journal for computation-based descriptions of biological systems in general. IOS Press became the publisher of the printed journal shortly after.

A revision in 2011 of priorities and directions led to the establishment of an independent Advisory Board who helps define the current Aims and Scope and publishing policies. *In Silico Biology* is now a journal dedicated exclusively to biological systems modeling and simulations.

The revision processes also saw significant changes to the Editorial Board, and IOS becoming the sole publisher responsible for both the online and print version of the journal. The previous online publisher, Bioinformation Systems, maintains a website containing studies published between 1998 and 2010 for archival purposes.

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