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## Call for COMBINE specifications

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To: sbol-editors <sbol-editors@googlegroups.com>

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Dear editors of COMBINE standards,

as in previous years, we are planning to publish a special issue on COMBINE standards in the Journal of Integrative Bioinformatics (JIB) for

- promoting COMBINE standards (and sub-standards such as SBML packages)
- listing them as publications in PubMed
- having a collection of all standards in a way easy to cite

Please submit updated specification documents.

Submission deadline for COMBINE specifications: Apr 01, 2020

The procedure would be as last year:

1. Prepare a PDF of the standard

1.1 The normal PDF you already have for your standard could be used

1.2 Prepare a cover page for your PDF which you attach as first page of your PDF

Use the JIB template for this cover page

The aim is to have the title page of each paper (standard) in the journal format, but the journal would be flexible enough to allow the remaining pages to be in the existing format.

2. Submit your standard paper at JIB <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/dgjib>

Please follow the process of submitting a paper to JIB, you do not need to suggest reviewers.

Please put a line on top of your cover letter stating that the specification should belong to the special issue "COMBINE specs".

In case of any questions please do not hesitate to contact the COMBINE coordinators ([combine-coord@googlegroups.com](mailto:combine-coord@googlegroups.com)) or Dagmar Waltemath ([dagmar.waltemath@uni-greifswald.de](mailto:dagmar.waltemath@uni-greifswald.de)) directly.

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