

List of peer-reviewed papers about the MELiSSA project and connected research (1988-2016) preceded by historically relevant proceedings (1987-1988)

Legend of paper topics/MELiSSA compartments:

LSS : Life Support Systems

SP: Space flight experiments and related studies (biocontamination, confined environments, space simulations (radiation, microgravity, low shear) ,

Mo: modeling

C1:

MELiSSA first compartment (thermophilic, anaerobic, waste degradation)

C2:

MELiSSA second compartment (anaerobic photosynthetic)

C3:

MELiSSA third compartment (nitrifying)

C4a :

MELiSSA fourth compartment (microbial food production (spirulines (Arthrospira))

C4b:

MELiSSA fourth compartment (plant food production)

C5:

Consumers compartment

MPP:

MELiSSA Pilot Plant .

	Authors	Topic/MELiSSA Compartment	Title	Journal	Volume	Pages
1987	DUBERTRET G., LEFORT-TRAN M., CHIPAUX C.	SP/LSS The Chinese flight experiment	Ecological algal system in microgravity conditions – Preliminary results	3 rd European Symposium on Life Sciences Research in Space (ESA SP271) Graz (Austria)		
1988	MERGEAY M., VERSTRAETE W., DUBERTRET G., LEFORT-TRAN M., CHIPAUX C. BINOT R.	LSS First expression of the MELiSSA concept	MELISSA - a microorganisms based model for CELSS development	Proceedings 3rd Symposium on Space Thermal Control & Life Support Systems Noordwijk (NL)	288	65-68

1988	Lasseur Ch., Chipaux C. André M. Cote FX, J. Massimino,	LSS	Possible use of a gas monitoring system in space respirometry studies.	Space thermal control and life support systems. Oct.88 ESA.		69-72
1989	Lasseur Ch, D. Massimino, Renou JL, Richaud Ch,.	LSS	The C23A system. First step for a monitoring system of CELSS in flight.	Adv. Space Res	9	741-746
1992	Cornet, J. F.; Dussap, C. G.; Dubertret, G.	C4a	A structured model for simulation of cultures of the cyanobacterium <i>Spirulina platensis</i> in photobioreactors: I. Coupling between light transfer and growth kinetics	Biotechnology and Bioengineering	7	817-825
1992	Cornet, J. F.; Dussap, C. G.; Cluzel, P.; Dubertret, G.	C4a	A structured model for simulation of cultures of the cyanobacterium <i>Spirulina platensis</i> in photobioreactors: II. Identification of kinetic parameters under light and mineral limitations	Biotechnology and Bioengineering	7	826-83
1993	Filali Mouhim, R.; Cornet, J. F.; Fontane, T.; Fournet, B.; Dubertret, G.	C4a	Production, isolation and preliminary characterization of the exopolysaccharide of the cyanobacterium <i>Spirulina platensis</i>	Biotechnology Letters	15	567-572
1993	Kerstens, I.; Houwen, F.; Verstraete, W.	C1	Thermophilic, anaerobic degradation of gelatin by <i>Thermobacteroides proteolyticus</i>	Biotechnology Letters	15	931-936
1994	Binot, R. A.; Tamponnet, C.; Lasseur, C.	LSS	Biological life support for manned missions by ESA	Advances in Space Research	14	71-74
1994	Cornet, J. F.; Dussap, C. G.; Gros, J. B.	C4a	Conversion of radiant light energy in photobioreactors	AIChE Journal	40	1055-1066
1994	Tranquille, N.; Emeis, J. J.; de Chambure, D.; Binot, R.; Tamponnet, C.	C4a/C5	<i>Spirulina</i> acceptability trials in rats. A study for the "MELISSA" life-support system	Advances in Space Research	14	167-170
1994	Kerstens, I.; Maestrojuan, G. M.; Torck, U.; Vancanneyt, M.; Kersters, K.; Verstraete, W.	C1	Isolation of <i>Coprothermobacter proteolyticus</i> from an Anaerobic Digest and Further Characterization of the Species	Systematic and Applied Microbiology	17	289-295
1995	Cornet, J. F.; Dussap, C. G.; Gros, J. B.; Binois, C.; Lasseur, C.	Mo/C4a	A simplified monodimensional approach for modeling coupling between radiant light transfer and growth kinetics in photobioreactors	Chemical Engineering Science	50	1489-1500
1995	Marty, A.; Cornet, J. F.; Djelveh, G.; Larroche, C.; Gros, J. B.	C2/C3/C4a	A gas phase chromatography method for determination of low dissolved CO ₂	Biotechnology Techniques	9	787-792

			concentration and/or CO ₂ solubility in microbial culture media			
1996	Lasseur, C.; Verstraete, W.; Gros, J. B.; Dubertret, G.; Rogalla, F.	LSS	MELISSA: a potential experiment for a precursor mission to the Moon	Advances in Space Research	18	111-117
1997	Cornet, J. F.; Marty, A.; Gros, J. B.	C4a	Revised Technique for the Determination of Mean Incident Light Fluxes on Photobioreactors	Biotechnology Progress	13	408-415
1997	Filali, R., Lasseur, C. & Dubertret, G.	C4a	MELISSA: nitrogen sources for growth of the cyanobacterium <i>Spirulina</i>	Proc. Sixth European Symp. on Space Environmental Control Systems, Noordwijk, The Netherlands		909-912
1998	Stasiak MA, Cote R, Dixon M, Grodzinski B	C4b	Increasing plant productivity in closed environments with inner canopy illumination	Life Support & Biosphere Science:	5	175-181
1999	Paille, C.; Curwy, R.; Filali, R.; Lehman, B.; Dubertret, G.; Foing, B.; Lasseur, C.	LSS	FEMME: A precursor ecosystem on the Moon	Advances in Space Research	23	1857-1860
1999	Dixon MA, Grodzinski B, Cote R, Stasiak M.	C4b	Sealed environment chamber for canopy light interception and trace hydrocarbon analyses	Advances in Space Research	24	271-280
1999	Fulget, N.; Poughon, L.; Richalet, J.; Lasseur, C.	Mo/LSS	MELISSA: global control strategy of the artificial ecosystem by using first principles models of the compartments	Advances in Space Research	24	397-405
1999	Poughon, L.; Dussap, C. G.; Gros, J. B.	Mo	Dynamic model of a nitrifying fixed bed column: Simulation of the biomass distribution of <i>Nitrosomonas</i> and <i>Nitrobacter</i> and of transient behaviour of the column	Bioprocess Engineering	20	209-221
2000	Cornet, J. F.; Albiol, J.	Mo/C2	Modeling photoheterotrophic growth kinetics of <i>Rhodospirillum rubrum</i> in rectangular photobioreactors	Biotechnology Progress	16	199-207
2000	Paille, C.; Albiol, J.; Curwy, R.; Lasseur, C.; Godia, F.	LSS	FEMME: a precursor experiment for the evaluation of bioregenerative life support systems	Planetary and Space Science	48	515-521
2001	Poughon, L.; Dussap, C. G.; Gros, J. B.	Mo/C3	Energy model and metabolic flux analysis for autotrophic nitrifiers	Biotechnology and Bioengineering	72	416-433

2001	Savage, C. J.; Tan, G. B.; Lasseur, C.	LSS	ESA developments in life support technology: achievements and future priorities	Acta Astronautica	49	331-344
2001	Vernerey, A.; Albiol, J.; Lasseur, C.; Gòdia, F.	C4a	Scale-up and design of a pilot-plant photobioreactor for the continuous culture of <i>Spirulina platensis</i>	Biotechnology Progress	17	431-438
2001	Morist, A.; Montesinos, J. L.; Cusidó, J. A.; Gòdia, F.	C4a	Recovery and treatment of <i>Spirulina platensis</i> cells cultured in a continuous photobioreactor to be used as food	Process Biochemistry	37	535-547
2002	Gòdia, F.; Albiol, J.; Montesinos, J. L.; Pérez, J.; Creus, N.; Cabello, F.; Mengual, X.; Montras, A.; Lasseur, C.	LSS/MPP	MELISSA: a loop of interconnected bioreactors to develop life support in space	Journal of Biotechnology	99	319-330
2002	Waters, G. C. R.; Olabi, A.; Hunter, J. B.; Dixon, M. A.; Lasseur, C.	C4b	Bioregenerative food system cost based on optimized menus for advanced life support	Life Support & Biosphere Science: International Journal of Earth Space	8	199-210
2003	Horneck, G.; Facius, R.; Reichert, M.; Rettberg, P.; Seboldt, W.; Manzey, D.; Comet, B.; Maillet, A.; Preiss, H.; Schauer, L.; Dussap, C. G.; Poughon, L.; Belyavin, A.; Reitz, G.; Baumstark-Khan, C.; Gerzer, R.	LSS	HUMEX, a study on the survivability and adaptation of humans to long-duration exploratory missions, part I: lunar missions	Advances in Space Research	31	2389-2401
2003	Cogne, G.; Lehmann, B.; Dussap, C. G.; Gros, J. B.	C4a	Uptake of macrominerals and trace elements by the cyanobacterium <i>Spirulina platensis</i> (<i>Arthrospira platensis</i> PCC 8005) under photoautotrophic conditions: culture medium optimization	Biotechnology and Bioengineering	81	588-593
2003	Cornet, J. F.; Favier, L.; Dussap, C. G.	Mo/C4a	Modeling stability of photoheterotrophic continuous cultures in photobioreactors	Biotechnology Progress	19	1216-1227
2003	Favier-Teodorescu, L.; Cornet, J. F.; Dussap, C. G.	Mo/C2	Modelling continuous culture of <i>Rhodospirillum rubrum</i> in photobioreactor under light limited conditions	Biotechnology Letters	25	359-364
2003	Gros, J. B.; Poughon, L.; Lasseur, C.; Tikhomirov, A. A.	LSS	Recycling efficiencies of C, H, O, N, S, and P elements in a Biological Life Support System based on microorganisms and higher plants	Advances in Space Research	31	195-199
2003	Poughon, L.; Duchez, D.; Cornet, J. F.; Dussap, C. G.	Mo/LSS	KLa determination: comparative study for a gas mass balance method	Bioprocess and Biosystems Engineering	25	341-348
2003	Seon, J.; Creuly, C.; Duchez, D.; Pons,	C1	Degradation of plant wastes by anaerobic	Water Science and	48	213-216

	A.; Dussap, C. G.		process using rumen bacteria	Technology		
2004	Gòdia, F.; Albiol, J.; Pérez, J.; Creus, N.; Cabello, F.; Montràs, A.; Masot, A.; Lasseur, C.	LSS/MPP	The MELISSA pilot plant facility as integration test-bed for advanced life support systems	Advances in Space Research	34	1483-1493
2004	Brauns, E.; Van Hoof, V.; Dotremont, C.; De Wever, H.; Lens, P.; Van Hoof, E.; Thomas, G.; Molenbergh, B.; De Mey, D.	C4a	The desalination of an <i>Arthrospira platensis</i> feed solution by electrodialysis and reverse osmosis	Desalination	170	123-136
2004	Pérez, J.; Montesinos, J. I.; Albiol, J.; Gòdia, F.	C3	Nitrification by immobilized cells in a micro-ecological life support system using packed-bed bioreactors: an engineering study	Journal of Chemical Technology & Biotechnology	79	742-754
2005	WATERS G., GIDZINSKI D., ZHENG Y., DIXON M.	C4b	"Empirical relationships between light intensity and crop net carbon exchange rate at the leaf and full canopy scale: Towards integration of a Higher Plant Compartment in MELISSA	ICES-2005-01-3071		
2005	Pérez, J.; Poughon, L.; Dussap, C. G.; Montesinos, J. L.; Gòdia, Francesc	C3	Dynamics and steady state operation of a nitrifying fixed bed biofilm reactor: mathematical model based description	Process Biochemistry	40	2359-2369
2005	Baatout, S.; De Boever, P.; Mergeay, M.	SP	Temperature-induced changes in bacterial physiology as determined by flow cytometry	Annals of Microbiology	55	73-80
2006	Baatout, S.; De Boever, P.; Mergeay, M.	SP	Physiological changes induced in four bacterial strains following oxidative stress	Prikladnaia Biokhimiia I Mikrobiologiia	42	418-427
2006	Chaerle, L.; Pineda, M.; Romero-Aranda, R.; Van Der Straeten, D.; Barón, M.	C4b	Robotized thermal and chlorophyll fluorescence imaging of pepper mild mottle virus infection in <i>Nicotiana benthamiana</i>	Plant & Cell Physiology	47	1323-1336
2006	Goossens, O.; Vanhavere, F.; Leys, N.; De Boever, P.; O'Sullivan, D.; Zhou, D.; Spurny, F.; Yukihiro, E. G.; Gaza, R.; McKeever, S. W. S.	SP	Radiation dosimetry for microbial experiments in the International Space Station using different etched track and luminescent detectors	Radiation Protection Dosimetry	120	433-437
2006	Horneck, G.; Facius, R.; Reichert, M.; Rettberg, P.; Seboldt, W.; Manzey, D.; Comet, B.; Maillet, A.; Preiss, H.; Schauer, L.; Dussap, C. G.; Poughon, L.; Belyavin, A.; Reitz, G.; Baumstark-Khan, C.; Gerzer, R.	LSS	HUMEX, a study on the survivability and adaptation of humans to long-duration exploratory missions, part II: Missions to Mars	Mercury, Mars and Saturn	38	752-759

2006	Mergeay, M	SP/LSS	Editorial of a special issue about Space microbiology	Research in Microbiology	157	1-4
2006	Novikova N, De Boever P, Poddubko S, Deshevaya E, Polikarpov N, Rakova N, Coninx I, Mergeay M .	SP	Survey of environmental biocontamination on board the International Space Station	Res Microbiol	157	5-12
2006	Hendrickx, L.; De Wever, H.; Hermans, V.; Mastroleo, F.; Morin, N.; Wilmotte, A.; Janssen, P.; Mergeay, M.	LSS	Microbial ecology of the closed artificial ecosystem MELiSSA (Micro-Ecological Life Support System Alternative): reinventing and compartmentalizing the Earth's food and oxygen regeneration system for long-haul space exploration missions	Research in Microbiology	157	77-86
2007	De Boever P, Ilyin V, Forget-Hanus D, Van der Auwera G, Mahillon J, Mergeay M	SP	Conjugation-mediated plasmid exchange between bacteria grown under space flight conditions	Microgravity sci.technol.	19	138-144
2007	Chaerle, L.; Leinonen, I.; Jones, H. G.; Van Der Straeten, D.	C4b	Monitoring and screening plant populations with combined thermal and chlorophyll fluorescence imaging	Journal of Experimental Botany	58	773-784
2007	Chaerle, L.; Lenk, S.; Hagenbeek, D.; Buschmann, C.; Van Der Straeten, D	C4b	Multicolor fluorescence imaging for early detection of the hypersensitive reaction to tobacco mosaic virus	Journal of Plant Physiology	164	253-262
2007	Hendrickx, L.; Mergeay, M.	LSS	From the deep sea to the stars: human life support through minimal communities	Current Opinion in Microbiology	10	231-237
2007	Lenk, S.; Chaerle, L.; Pfündel, E. E.; Langsdorf, G.; Hagenbeek, D.; Lichtenthaler, H. K.; Van Der Straeten, D.; Buschmann, Claus	C4b	Multispectral fluorescence and reflectance imaging at the leaf level and its possible applications	Journal of Experimental Botany	58	807-814
2007	Baatout, S.; Leys, N.; Hendrickx, L.; Dams, A.; Mergeay, M.	SP	Physiological changes induced in bacteria following pH stress as a model for space research	Acta Astronautica	60	451-459
2007	Chaerle, L.; Hagenbeek, D.; Vanrobaeys, X.; Van Der Straeten, D.	C4b	Early detection of nutrient and biotic stress in <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>	International Journal of Remote Sensing	28	3479-3492
2007	Chaerle, L.; Hagenbeek, D.; De Bruyne, E.; Van Der Straeten, D.	C4b	Chlorophyll fluorescence imaging for disease-resistance screening of sugar beet	Plant Cell, Tissue and Organ Culture	91	97-106
2007	Quanten, L.; Chaerle, L.; Noben, J. P.; Van Onckelen, H.; Prinsen, E.; Van	C4b	Effects of tetracycline on wild-type and inducible P35So IPT-5/TETR transgenic	Physiologia Plantarum	130	290-300

	Der Straeten, D.; Valcke, R.		tobacco plants			
2008	Crabbé, A.; De Boever, P.; Van Houdt, R.; Moors, H.; Mergeay, M.; Cornelis, P.	SP	Use of the rotating wall vessel technology to study the effect of shear stress on growth behaviour of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> PA01	Environmental Microbiology	10	2098-2110
2008	Farges, B.; Poughon, L.; Creuly, C.; Cornet, J. F.; Dussap, C. G.; Lasseur, C.	Mo/LSS	Dynamic aspects and controllability of the MELiSSA project: a bioregenerative system to provide life support in space	Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology	151	686-699
2008	Montràs, A.; Pycke, B.; Boon, N.; Gòdia, F.; Mergeay, M.; Hendrickx, L.; Pérez, J.	C3	Distribution of <i>Nitrosomonas europaea</i> and <i>Nitrobacter winogradskyi</i> in an autotrophic nitrifying biofilm reactor as depicted by molecular analyses and mathematical modelling	Water Research	42	1700-1714
2008	Wilson JW, Ott CM, Quick L, Davis R, Honer zu Bentrup K, Crabbe A, Richter E, Sarker S, Barrila J, Porwollik S, Cheng P, McClelland M, Tsaprailis G, Radabaugh T, Hunt A, Shah M, Nelman-Gonzalez M, Hing S, Parra M, Dumars P, Norwood K, Bober R, Devich J, Ruggles A, CdeBaca A, Narayan S, Benjamin J, Goulart C, Rupert M, Catella L, Schurr MJ, Buchanan K, Morici L, McCracken J, Porter MD, Pierson DL, Smith SM, Mergeay M, Leys N, Stefanyshyn-Piper HM, Gorie D, Nickerson CA	SP	Media ion composition controls regulatory and virulence response of <i>Salmonella</i> in spaceflight.	PLoS One	3	e3923
2009 Waste Fiber Degrada tion	Christophe, G.; Guiavarch, E.; Creuly, C.; Dussap, C. G.	C1/Mo	Growth monitoring of <i>Fibrobacter succinogenes</i> by pressure measurement	Bioprocess and Biosystems Engineering	32	123-128
2009	Cornet, J. F.; Dussap, C. G.	Mo/C4a	A simple and reliable formula for assessment of maximum volumetric productivities in photobioreactors	Biotechnology Progress	25	424-435
2009	De Gusseme, B.; Pycke, B.; Hennebel, T.; Marcoen, A.; Vlaeminck, S. E.; Noppe, H.; Boon, N.; Verstraete, W.	C3	Biological removal of 17 α -ethinylestradiol by a nitrifier enrichment culture in a membrane bioreactor	Water Research	43	2493-2503

2009	Leys, N.; Baatout, S.; Rosier, C.; Dams, A.; s'Heeren, C.; Wattiez, R.; Mergeay, M.	SP	The response of <i>Cupriavidus metallidurans</i> CH34 to spaceflight in the international space station	Antonie Van Leeuwenhoek	96	227-245
2009	Mastroleo, F.; Leroy, B.; Van Houdt, R.; s' Heeren, C.; Mergeay, M.; Hendrickx, L.; Wattiez, R.	C2	Shotgun proteome analysis of <i>Rhodospirillum rubrum</i> S1H: integrating data from gel-free and gel-based peptides fractionation methods	Journal of Proteome Research	8	2530-2541
2009	Mastroleo, F.; Van Houdt, R.; Leroy, B.; Benotmane, M. A.; Janssen, A.; Mergeay, M.; Vanhavere, F.; Hendrickx, L.; Wattiez, R.; Leys, N.	C2	Experimental design and environmental parameters affect <i>Rhodospirillum rubrum</i> S1H response to space flight	The ISME journal	3	1402-1419
2009	Van Houdt, R.; De Boever, P.; Coninx, I.; Le Calvez, C.; Dicasillati, R.; Mahillon, J.; Mergeay, M.; Leys, N.	SP	Evaluation of the airborne bacterial population in the periodically confined Antarctic base Concordia	Microbial Ecology	57	640-648
2009	Poughon, L.; Farges, B.; Dussap, C. G.; Godia, F.; Lasseur, C.	LSS/MPP/Mo	Simulation of the MELiSSA closed loop system as a tool to define its integration strategy	Advances in Space Research	44	1392-1403
2010	TIKHOMIROVA N., LAWSON J., STASIAK M., DIXON M., PAILLE C., PEIRO E., FOSSEN A., GODIA F	C4b/MPP	Production characteristics of lettuce <i>Lactuca sativa</i> L. in the frame of the first crop tests in the higher plant chamber integrated into the MELiSSA Pilot Plant	COSPAR, Bremen		
2010	Crabbé, A.; Pycke, B.; Van Houdt, R.; Monsieurs, P.; Nickerson, C.; Leys, N.; Cornelis, P.	SP	Response of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> PAO1 to low shear modelled microgravity involves AlgU regulation	Environmental Microbiology	12	1545-1564
2010	Janssen, P. J.; Morin, N.; Mergeay, M.; Leroy, B.; Wattiez, R.; Vallaey, T.; Waleron, K.; Waleron, M.; Wilmotte, A.; Quillardet, P.; de Marsac, N.; Talla, E.; Zhang, C. C.; Leys, N.	C4a	Genome sequence of the edible cyanobacterium <i>Arthrospira</i> sp. PCC 8005	Journal of Bacteriology	192	2465-2466
2010	Morin, N.; Vallaey, T.; Hendrickx, L.; Leys, N.; Wilmotte, A.	C4a	An efficient DNA isolation protocol for filamentous cyanobacteria of the genus <i>Arthrospira</i>	Journal of Microbiological Methods	80	148-154
2010	Pycke, B. F. G.; Crabbé, A.; Verstraete, W.; Leys, N.	C2	Characterization of triclosan-resistant mutants reveals multiple antimicrobial resistance mechanisms in <i>Rhodospirillum rubrum</i> S1H	Applied and Environmental Microbiology	76	3116-3123
2010	Pycke BF, Vanermen G, Monsieurs P,	C2	Toxicogenomic response of <i>Rhodospirillum</i>	Applied and	76	3503-

	De Wever H, Mergeay M, Verstraete W, Leys N		rubrum S1H to the micropollutant triclosan.	Environmental Microbiology		3513
2010	Cornet, J. F.	Mo/C4a	Calculation of optimal design and ideal productivities of volumetrically lightened photobioreactors using the constructal approach	Chemical Engineering Science	65	985-998
2010	Lasseur, C.; Brunet, J.; De Wever, H.; Dixon, M.; Dussap, C. G.; Godia, F.; Leys, N.; Mergeay, M.; Van Der Straeten, D.	LSS	MELISSA: The European project of closed life support system	Gravitational and Space Research	23	3-12
2011	Crabbé, A.; Sarker, S. F.; Van Houdt, R.; Ott, C. M.; Leys, N.; Cornelis, P.; Nickerson, C. A.	SP	Alveolar epithelium protects macrophages from quorum sensing-induced cytotoxicity in a three-dimensional co-culture model	Cellular Microbiology	13	469-481
2011	Crabbé, A.; Schurr, M. J.; Monsieurs, P.; Morici, L.; Schurr, J.; Wilson, J. W.; Ott, C. M.; Tsaprailis, G.; Pierson, D. L.; Stefanyshyn-Piper, H.; Nickerson, Cheryl A.	SP	Transcriptional and proteomic responses of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> PAO1 to spaceflight conditions involve Hfq regulation and reveal a role for oxygen	Applied and Environmental Microbiology	77	1221-1230
2012	Farges, B.; Poughon, L.; Roriz, D.; Creuly, C.; Dussap, C. G.; Lasseur, C.	C3	Axenic cultures of <i>Nitrosomonas europaea</i> and <i>Nitrobacter winogradskyi</i> in autotrophic conditions: a new protocol for kinetic studies	Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology	167	1076-1091
2012	De Micco V., Paradiso R., Aronne G., Fogliano V., De Pascale S.	C4b	Agronomical and nutritional characterization of soybean for BLSS: lessons learned from the MELISSA project – Food characterization phase I	Proceedings 63rd International Astronautical Congress (IAC), Naples, Italy, 1-5 October 2012	Vol2	1354-60
2012.	Palermo M., Paradiso R., De Pascale S., Fogliano V	C4b	Hydroponic cultivation improves the nutritional quality of soybean and its products.	J. Agric. Food Chem	60	250-255
2012	De Micco, V.; Buonomo, R.; Paradiso, R.; De Pascale, S.; Aronne, G.	C4b	Soybean cultivar selection for Bioregenerative Life Support Systems (BLSS) – Theoretical selection	Advances in Space Research	49	1415-1421
2012	Paradiso, R.; Buonomo, R.; De Micco, V.; Aronne, G.; Palermo, M.; Barbieri, G.; De Pascale, S.	C4b	Soybean cultivar selection for Bioregenerative Life Support Systems (BLSSs) – Hydroponic cultivation	Advances in Space Research	50	1501-1511
2012	Molders, K.; Quinet, M.; Decat, J.; Secco, B.; Dulière, E.; Pieters, S.; van der Kooij, T.; Lutts, S.; Van Der	C4b	Selection and hydroponic growth of potato cultivars for bioregenerative life support systems	Advances in Space Research	50	156-165

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2012	Stasiak, M.; Gidzinski, D.; Jordan, M.; Dixon, M..	C4b	Crop selection for advanced life support systems in the ESA MELISSA program: Durum wheat (<i>Triticum turgidum</i> var <i>durum</i>)	Advances in Space Research	49	1684-1690
2012	Van Houdt, R.; Mijndonckx, K.; Leys, Natalie	SP	Microbial contamination monitoring and control during human space missions	Planetary and Space Science	60	115-120
2012	Crabbé A, Leroy B, Wattiez R, Aertsen A, Leys N, Cornelis P, Van Houdt R.	SP	Differential proteomics and physiology of <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> KT2440 under filament-inducing conditions	BMC Microbiol. Nov 27	12:282.	doi: 10.1186/1471-2180-12-282
2013	Mastroleo, F.; Van Houdt, R.; Atkinson, S.; Mergeay, M.; Hendrickx, L.; Wattiez, R.; Leys, N.	C2	Modelled microgravity cultivation modulates N-acylhomoserine lactone production in <i>Rhodospirillum rubrum</i> S1H independently of cell density	Microbiology	159	2456-2466
2013	Poughon, L.; Creuly, C.; Farges, B.; Dussap, C. G.; Schiettecatte, W.; Jovetic, S.; De Wever, H.	C1	Test of an anaerobic prototype reactor coupled with a filtration unit for production of VFAs	Bioresource Technology	145	240-247
2013	Page, V.; Feller, U.	C4b	Selection and hydroponic growth of bread wheat cultivars for bioregenerative life support systems	Advances in Space Research	52	536-546
2013	Van Houdt R, Deghorain M, Vermeersch M, Provoost A, Lo Giudice A, Leys N, Perez-Morga D, Van Melderren L, Michaud L.	SP	Characterization of culturable <i>Paenibacillus</i> spp. from the snow surface on the high Antarctic Plateau (DOME C) and their dissemination in the Concordia research station.	Extremophiles	17	565-73.
2013	Matallana-Surget and Wattiez R	SP/LSS	Impact of Solar Radiation on Gene Expression in Bacteria	Proteomes	1	70-86
2014	Deschoenmaeker, F.; Facchini, R.; Leroy, B.; Badri, H.; Zhang, C. C.; Wattiez, R.	C4a	Proteomic and cellular views of <i>Arthrospira</i> sp. PCC 8005 adaptation to nitrogen depletion	Microbiology	160	1224-1236
2014	Janssen, P. J.; Lambreva, M. D.; Plumeré, N.; Bartolucci, C.; Antonacci, A.; Buonasera, K.; Frese, Raoul N.; Scognamiglio, V.; Rea, G.	C4a	Photosynthesis at the forefront of a sustainable life	Frontiers in Chemistry	2	doi 10.3389

2014	Matallana-Surget, S.; Derock, J.; Leroy, B.; Badri, H.; Deschoenmaeker, F.; Wattiez, R.	C4a	Proteome-wide analysis and diel proteomic profiling of the cyanobacterium <i>Arthrospira platensis</i> PCC 8005	PloS One	9	e99076
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Legend of paper topics/MELiSSA compartments:

LSS : Life Support Systems

SP: Space flight experiments and related studies (biocontamination, confined environments, space simulations (radiation, microgravity, low shear) ,

Mo: modeling

MELiSSA first compartment (thermophilic, anaerobic, waste degradation)

MELiSSA second compartment (anaerobic photosynthetic)

MELiSSA third compartment (nitrifying)

MELiSSA fourth compartment (microbial food production (spirulines (Arthrospira)))

MELiSSA fourth compartment (plant food production)

Consumers compartment ,

MPP: MELiSSA Pilot Plant .

C1:

C2:

C3:

C4a :

C4b:

C5: