

## A GENERALIZATION OF SIMPLE-INJECTIVE RINGS

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**ABSTRACT.** A ring  $R$  is called right 2-simple  $J$ -injective if, for every 2-generated right ideal  $I \subseteq J(R)$ , every  $R$ -linear map from  $I$  to  $R$  with simple image extends to  $R$ . The class of right 2-simple  $J$ -injective rings is broader than that of right 2-simple injective rings and right simple  $J$ -injective rings. Right 2-simple  $J$ -injective right Kasch rings are studied, several conditions under which right 2-simple  $J$ -injective rings are  $QF$ -rings are given.

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### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper,  $R$  is an associative ring with identity,  $m$  is a positive integer unless otherwise stated, and all modules are unitary. As usual,  $J(R)$  or  $J$  for short,  $Z_l$  ( $Z_r$ ) and  $S_l$  ( $S_r$ ) denote respectively the Jacobson radical, the left (right) singular ideal and the left (right) socle of  $R$ . The left annihilator of a subset  $X$  of  $R$  is denoted by  $l(X)$ , and the right annihilator of  $X$  is denoted by  $r(X)$ . If  $M$  is an  $R$ -module, then the notation  $N \subseteq^{max} M$  means that  $N$  is a maximal submodule of  $M$ , and the notation  $N \leq M$  means that  $N$  is an essential submodule of  $M$ .

Recall that a ring  $R$  is called right simple injective [5] if for every right ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , every  $R$ -linear map  $\gamma : I \rightarrow R$  with  $\gamma(I)$  simple extends to  $R$ . We recall also that a ring  $R$  is called *quasi-Frobenius*, briefly  $QF$ , if it is right (or left) artinian (or noetherian), and right (or left) self-injective. Simple injective rings and their relationship with  $QF$ -rings have been studied by many authors, for example, see [2, 8, 10, 11, 16]. And the concept of right simple injective rings have been generalized in two ways in [18] and [16], respectively. Following [18], a ring  $R$  is called right 2-simple injective if for every 2-generated right ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , every  $R$ -linear map

$\gamma : I \rightarrow R$  with  $\gamma(I)$  simple extends to  $R$ ; and following [16], a ring  $R$  is called right simple  $J$ -injective if for every right ideal  $I \subseteq J(R)$ , every  $R$ -linear map  $\gamma : I \rightarrow R$  with  $\gamma(I)$  simple extends to  $R$ .

In this paper, we shall generalize the concept of right simple  $J$ -injective rings and right 2-simple injective rings to 2-simple  $J$ -injective rings, some properties of this class of rings are studied, and several conditions under which 2-simple  $J$ -injective rings are QF-rings are given, many of them extending known results.

We next recall some other known concepts of general injectivity of modules and rings and facts needed in the sequel.

A module  $M_R$  is called *FP-injective* (or *absolutely pure*) if, for any finitely generated submodule  $K$  of a free right  $R$ -module  $F$ , every  $R$ -homomorphism  $K_R \rightarrow M_R$  extends to a homomorphism  $F_R \rightarrow M_R$ . A ring  $R$  is called right FP-injective if  $R_R$  is FP-injective.

Let  $m$  be a positive integer. A ring  $R$  is called *right  $m$ -injective* [7] if, for any  $m$ -generated right ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , every  $R$ -homomorphism from  $I$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ . Right 1-injective rings are also called *right  $P$ -injective* [7]. A ring  $R$  is called *right  $JP$ -injective* [15] if, for any principal right ideal  $I \subseteq J(R)$ , every  $R$ -homomorphism from  $I$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ .

A ring  $R$  is called *right general principally injective* (briefly *right  $GP$ -injective*) [3] if, for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and any right  $R$ -homomorphism from  $a^n R$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ . A ring  $R$  is called *right  $JGP$ -injective* [15] if for any  $0 \neq a \in J(R)$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and any right  $R$ -homomorphism from  $a^n R$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ . A ring  $R$  is called *right  $MGP$ -injective* [19, 20] if, for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and any right  $R$ -monomorphism from  $a^n R$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ . A ring  $R$  is called right *AGP*-injective [12, 17] if for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $Ra^n$  is a direct summand of  $l(r(a^n))$ .

A ring  $R$  is called *right mininjective* [8] if for any minimal right ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , every  $R$ -homomorphism from  $I$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ .

Clearly, the following implications hold:

- right self-injective  $\Rightarrow$  right simple injective and right FP-injective;
- right simple injective  $\Rightarrow$  right 2-simple injective and right simple  $J$ -injective;
- right FP-injective  $\Rightarrow$  right  $m$ -injective for  $m \geq 2 \Rightarrow$  right 2-injective  $\Rightarrow$  right  $P$ -injective  $\Rightarrow$  right  $GP$ -injective  $\Rightarrow$  right  $AGP$ -injective and right  $JGP$ -injective and right  $MGP$ -injective;

- right P-injective  $\Rightarrow$  right JP-injective  $\Rightarrow$  right JGP-injective  $\Rightarrow$  right min-injective;
- right MGP-injective  $\Rightarrow$  right mininjective.

## 2. 2-Simple $J$ -injective rings

We start with the following definition.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $m$  be a positive integer. A ring  $R$  is called right  $m$ -simple  $J$ -injective if, for every  $m$ -generated right ideal  $I \subseteq J(R)$ , every  $R$ -linear map  $\gamma : I \rightarrow R$  with  $\gamma(I)$  simple extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ .

Recall that a ring  $R$  is called right  $(J, S_r)$ - $m$ -injective [16] if, for any  $m$ -generated right ideal  $I \subseteq J(R)$ , every  $R$ -linear map  $\gamma : I \rightarrow R$  with  $\gamma(I) \subseteq S_r$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ ; a ring  $R$  is called right  $(R, S_r)$ - $m$ -injective [16] if, for any  $m$ -generated right ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , every  $R$ -linear map  $\gamma : I \rightarrow R$  with  $\gamma(I) \subseteq S_r$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ . Clearly, a right  $(R, S_r)$ - $m$ -injective ring is right  $(J, S_r)$ - $m$ -injective.

**Proposition 2.2.** *A ring  $R$  is right  $m$ -simple  $J$ -injective if and only if  $R$  is right  $(J, S_r)$ - $m$ -injective.*

**Proof.** Assume that  $R$  is right  $m$ -simple  $J$ -injective. Let  $I$  be an  $m$ -generated right ideal contained in  $J(R)$  and  $\gamma$  a homomorphism from  $I$  to  $R$  with  $\gamma(I)$  semisimple. If  $\gamma(I) = 0$  then  $\gamma = 0$ . Otherwise, let  $\gamma(I) = K_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus K_n$ , where the  $K_i$  are simple right ideals. If  $\pi_i : \gamma(I) \rightarrow K_i$  is the projection, then  $\pi_i \gamma = c_i \cdot$  for some  $c_i \in R$  by hypothesis. It is routine to verify that  $\gamma = (c_1 + \cdots + c_n) \cdot$ , as required.  $\square$

Clearly, right simple  $J$ -injective rings and right 2-simple injective rings are both right 2-simple  $J$ -injective, but right 2-simple  $J$ -injective rings need neither be right simple  $J$ -injective nor right 2-simple injective.

**Example 2.3.** Let

$$R = \left\{ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} n & x \\ 0 & n \end{array} \right] \middle| n \in \mathbb{Z}, x \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \right\},$$

then, by [16, Example 1.6],  $R$  is right simple  $J$ -injective but not right  $(R, S_r)$ -1-injective. So  $R$  is right 2-simple  $J$ -injective but not right 2-simple injective.

**Example 2.4.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_2[x_1, x_2, \dots]$ , where the  $x_i$  are commuting indeterminates satisfying the relations  $x_i^3 = 0$  for all  $i$ ,  $x_i x_j = 0$  for all  $i \neq j$ , and  $x_i^2 = x_j^2$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ . Write  $m = x_1^2 = x_2^2 = \cdots$ . Then by [9, Example 2.6],  $R$  is a commutative

*FP*-injective ring. So  $R$  is a commutative 2-injective ring and whence 2-simple injective ring, but it is not simple  $J$ -injective by the argument in [9, Example 5.45] because, in the notation of that example,  $\gamma(J) = \mathbb{Z}_2m$  is simple. So, in general, 2-simple  $J$ -injective rings need not be simple  $J$ -injective.

Recall that a ring  $R$  is called *right Kasch* [9] if every simple right  $R$ -module embeds in  $R$ , equivalently if  $l(T) \neq 0$  for every maximal right ideal  $T$  of  $R$ . Left Kasch rings can be defined similarly.  $R$  is called *Kasch* if it is left and right Kasch.

**Proposition 2.5.** *If  $R$  is right 1-simple  $J$ -injective, then*

- (1)  $R$  is right mininjective.
- (2) If  $R$  is right Kasch, then  $l(J(R)) \cap L \neq 0$  for any non-zero small left ideal  $L$  of  $R$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $aR$  be simple. If  $(aR)^2 \neq 0$ , then  $aR = eR$  for an idempotent  $e \in R$ . Thus, every  $R$ -homomorphism from  $aR$  to  $R$  extends to  $R$ . If  $(aR)^2 = 0$ , then  $a \in J(R)$ . Since  $R$  is right 1-simple  $J$ -injective, so every right  $R$ -homomorphism from  $aR$  to  $R$  extends to  $R$ .

(2) Let  $L$  be a non-zero small left ideal of  $R$  and  $0 \neq a \in L$ . Then  $a \in J(R)$ . Suppose that  $T$  is a maximal submodule of  $aR$ . By the right Kasch hypothesis, let  $\sigma : aR/T \rightarrow R$  be monic, and define  $f : aR \rightarrow R$  by  $f(x) = \sigma(x + T)$ , then  $im(f) = im(\sigma)$  is simple. Since  $R$  is right 1-simple  $J$ -injective,  $f = c \cdot$  for some  $c \in R$ , and then  $ca = f(a) = \sigma(a + T) \neq 0$ . But  $caJ(R) = f(a)J(R) = \sigma(a + T)J(R) \subseteq S_r J(R) = 0$ , so  $0 \neq ca \in Ra \cap l(J(R))$ . And hence  $l(J(R)) \cap L \neq 0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $R$  be a right 2-simple  $J$ -injective, right Kasch ring. Then*

- (1)  $R$  is left  $JP$ -injective, and hence right and left mininjective.
- (2)  $Ra$  is simple if and only if  $aR$  is simple. In particular,  $S_r = S_l$ .
- (3)  $J(R) = Z_l = r(S_r)$ .
- (4) If  $e^2 = e$  is local then  $Soc(Re)$  is simple.
- (5) The map  $\theta : T \mapsto l(T)$  gives a bijection from the set of maximal right ideals of  $R$  to the set of minimal left ideals of  $R$ , whose inverse map is given by  $K \mapsto r(K)$ .

**Proof.** (1) Since  $R$  is right Kasch, by [9, Proposition 1.44],  $rl(T) = T$  for every maximal right ideal  $T$  of  $R$ , and so  $rl(J) \subseteq rl(T) = T$ . It follows that  $rl(J) \subseteq J$ , and hence  $rl(J) = J$ . For every  $a \in J(R)$ , we always have  $aR \subseteq rl(a)$ . If  $b \in rl(a) - aR$ , then  $b \in J$ . Let  $aR \subseteq T \subseteq^{max} (aR + bR)$ . By the Kasch hypothesis, let  $\sigma : (aR + bR)/T \rightarrow R$  be monic, and then define  $\gamma : aR + bR \rightarrow R$  by

$\gamma(x) = \sigma(x+T)$ . Since  $\text{im}(\gamma) = \text{im}(\sigma)$  is simple and  $R$  is right 2-simple  $J$ -injective,  $\gamma = c \cdot$  for some  $c \in R$ . So  $ca = \gamma(a) = 0$ . This gives  $cb = 0$  because  $b \in \text{rl}(a)$ . But  $cb = \sigma(b+T) \neq 0$  because  $b \notin T$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $\text{rl}(a) = aR$ . This shows that  $R$  is left JP-injective by [15, Lemma 1.1].

(2) By (1),  $R$  is right and left mininjective, and so  $Ra$  is simple if and only if  $aR$  is simple by [8, Theorem 1.14 (1)]. Hence  $S_r = S_l$ .

(3) By (1),  $R$  is left JP-injective, so that  $R$  is left JGP-injective, and thus  $J(R) \subseteq Z_l$  by [15, Theorem 3.6]. On the other hand, since  $R$  is right Kasch, by [9, Proposition 1.46],  $Z_l \subseteq J(R)$ , and hence  $J(R) = Z_l$ . For every maximal right ideal  $T$  of  $R$ , since  $R$  is right Kasch,  $R/T$  can be embedded in  $R_R$ , thus for each  $x \in r(S_r)$ ,  $(R/T)x = 0$ , and then  $x \in J(R)$ . This implies that  $r(S_r) \subseteq J(R)$ . Noting that  $J(R) \subseteq r(S_r)$  always holds, we have therefore that  $J(R) = r(S_r)$ .

(4) First we have  $l(J)e \cong \text{Hom}_R(eR/eJ, R)$  by [9, Lemma 3.1]. Since  $eR/eJ$  is simple (because  $e$  is local), and since  $R$  is right mininjective and right Kasch, by [9, Theorem 2.31],  $l(J)e$  is a simple submodule of  $\text{Soc}(Re)$ . Hence (2) gives that  $l(J)e \subseteq \text{Soc}(Re) = S_l \cap Re = S_l e = S_r e \subseteq l(J)e$ . It follows that  $\text{Soc}(Re) = l(J)e$  is simple.

(5) Let  $K = Rk$  be any minimal left ideal. Then  $kR$  is a minimal right ideal by (2). Since  $R$  is right mininjective by Proposition 2.5 (1), we have that  $lr(K) = K$  by [8, Lemma 1.1], and therefore (5) follows from [8, Theorem 2.3].  $\square$

We call a ring  $R$  *left finite dimensional* in case  ${}_R R$  is of finite Goldie dimension. We recall that a ring  $R$  is called *right  $C_2$*  [9] if every right ideal of  $R$  that is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $R$  is itself a direct summand of  $R$ ; a ring  $R$  is called *right  $GC_2$*  [15] if every right ideal of  $R$  that is isomorphic to  $R$  is itself a direct summand of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $R$  be a right 2-simple  $J$ -injective and right Kasch ring with  $S_r \trianglelefteq {}_R R$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R$  is left finitely cogenerated;
- (2)  $R$  is left finite dimensional;
- (3)  $R$  is a semilocal ring;
- (4)  $S_r$  is a finitely generated left ideal;
- (5)  $R$  is left Kasch and right finitely cogenerated;
- (6)  $R$  is left Kasch and right finite dimensional;
- (7)  $R$  is right  $C_2$  and right finite dimensional.

*In these cases,  $\dim({}_R R) = \text{length}[(R/J)_R]$ .*

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) and (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) are obvious.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Since  $R$  is right Kasch, by [9, Proposition 1.46], it is left  $C_2$ , and hence left  $GC_2$ . Note that a left  $GC_2$  left finite dimensional ring is semilocal by [15, Corollary 2.5 ], so  $R$  is semilocal.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Since  $R$  is a semilocal and right mininjective ring, by [9, Theorem 5.52],  $S_r$  is a finitely generated left ideal.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) By (4) and Theorem 2.6 (2),  $S_l$  is a finitely cogenerated left ideal. But  $S_l \leq_R R$  by hypothesis and Theorem 2.6 (2), so  $R$  is left finitely cogenerated.

(3), (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) Since a semilocal two-sided mininjective right Kasch ring is left Kasch by [9, Lemma 5.49], so  $R$  is left Kasch. Observing that  $R$  is left JP-injective by Theorem 2.6 (1), we have  $S_r = S_l \leq R_R$  by [15, Theorem 3.8]. Moreover, as  $R$  is a semilocal left mininjective ring, by [9, Theorem 5.52],  $S_l$  is a finitely generated semisimple right  $R$ -module, and so  $S_l$  is a finitely cogenerated right ideal, which in turn implies that  $S_r$  is finitely cogenerated for  $S_r = S_l$ . Therefore,  $R$  is right finitely cogenerated.

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (7) By [9, Proposition 1.46], a left Kasch ring is right  $C_2$ .

(7)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Since right  $C_2$  is right  $GC_2$ , and a right  $GC_2$  right finite dimensional ring is semilocal.

Finally, assume that these equivalent conditions hold. Then observe that  $l(J) \cong \text{Hom}(R/J, R)$  and  $R/J = K_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus K_n$ , where each  $K_i$  is a simple right  $R$ -module, so we have  $S_l = S_r = l(J) \cong \text{Hom}(R/J, R) = \text{Hom}(K_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus K_n, R) \cong \text{Hom}(K_1, R) \oplus \cdots \oplus \text{Hom}(K_n, R)$ . Since  $R$  is right mininjective and right Kasch, by [9, Theorem 2.31 (2)], each  $\text{Hom}(K_i, R)$  is simple. Noting that  $S_l \leq_R R$ , we have  $\dim_{(R)} S_l = \dim_{(R)} S_r = n = \text{length}((R/J)_R)$ .  $\square$

Recall that a ring  $R$  is called *semiregular* [9] if  $R/J(R)$  is regular and idempotents of  $R/J(R)$  lift to idempotents of  $R$ .

The three results of the following Theorem 2.8 improve the results of [16, Lemma 2.3(1), Theorem 2.11(3),(4)] respectively.

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $R$  be a semiregular ring and  $m$  be a positive integer. Then*

- (1)  *$R$  is right  $m$ -simple injective if and only if  $R$  is right  $m$ -simple  $J$ -injective.*
- (2)  *$R$  is right simple-injective if and only if  $R$  is right simple  $J$ -injective.*
- (3)  *$R$  is right self-injective if and only if every  $R$ -homomorphism from a small right ideal of  $R$  to  $R$  can be extended to an endomorphism of  $R$ .*

**Proof.** (1) We need only to prove the sufficiency. Let  $I$  be an  $m$ -generated right ideal and  $f : I \rightarrow R$  be a homomorphism from  $I$  to  $R$  with simple image. Since

$R$  is semiregular, by [9, Theorem B.51],  $R = P \oplus K$  with  $P \subseteq I$  and  $I \cap K \ll K$ . Hence  $R = I + K$ ,  $I = P \oplus I \cap K$  and so  $I \cap K$  is an  $m$ -generated right ideal in  $J(R)$ . Clearly,  $f(I \cap K)$  is simple or 0. Since  $R$  is right  $m$ -simple  $J$ -injective, there exists a homomorphism  $g : R \rightarrow R$  such that  $g(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in I \cap K$ . Now we define  $h : R \rightarrow R$  by  $h(y + k) = f(y) + g(k)$ , where  $y \in I, k \in K$ . Then it is easy to see that  $h$  is a right  $R$ -homomorphism which extends  $f$ .

(2) and (3) have proofs similar to the proof of part (1) and so are omitted.  $\square$

As the end of this section, we give two properties of a class of special 2-simple injective rings.

**Proposition 2.9.** *Assume that  $R$  is a semiperfect, right 2-simple injective ring in which  $\text{Soc}(eR) \neq 0$  for every local idempotent  $e$  of  $R$ . Then the following hold:*

- (1)  $S = S_r = S_l = r(J) = l(J)$  is essential in  $R_R$  and in  ${}_R R$ , and  $Z_r = Z_l = J = r(S) = l(S)$ .
- (2)  $R$  is left and right finitely cogenerated.

**Proof.** (1) By [18, Theorem 13],  $R$  is left P-injective and left Kasch. So, by [9, Proposition 5.19],  $S_r$  is essential in  $R_R$ . And thus (1) follows from [16, Proposition 2.5(2)].

(2) Since  $S_r \trianglelefteq R_R$ , by [16, Proposition 2.5 (3), (4)],  $R$  is left and right finitely cogenerated.  $\square$

### 3. Applications to quasi-Frobenius rings

Recall that a ring  $R$  is called *right CF* [9] if every cyclic right  $R$ -module embeds in a free  $R$ -module; a ring  $R$  is called *left pseudo-coherent* [1] if every left annihilator of a finite subset of  $R$  is a finitely generated left ideal; a ring  $R$  is called *right min-coherent* [6] if every minimal right ideal of  $R$  is finitely presented; a ring  $R$  is called a *left CS ring* [9] if every left ideal of  $R$  is essential in a summand of  ${}_R R$ ; a ring  $R$  is called *right minsymmetric* [8] if  $kR$  is simple,  $k \in R$ , implies that  $Rk$  is simple; a ring  $R$  is called *right semiartinian* [9] if every nonzero right  $R$ -module has an essential socle. Next we give some applications of 2-simple  $J$ -injective rings to QF rings.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $R$  be a right 2-simple  $J$ -injective ring. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R$  is a QF-ring;
- (2)  $R$  is right artinian;

- (3)  $R$  is left artinian;
- (4)  $R$  is left perfect and every cyclic right  $R$ -module is finite dimensional;
- (5)  $R$  is left perfect, right min-coherent;
- (6)  $R$  is left perfect, left pseudo-coherent;
- (7)  $R$  is right perfect, left pseudo-coherent;
- (8)  $R$  is a right noetherian ring with  $S_r \trianglelefteq R_R$ ;
- (9)  $R$  has ACC on right annihilators and  $S_r \trianglelefteq R_R$ ;
- (10)  $R$  is a right Kasch left noetherian ring;
- (11)  $R$  is right Kasch and left CF;
- (12)  $R$  is left CS and left CF;
- (13)  $R$  is semilocal and right CF;
- (14)  $R$  is right GP-injective with ACC on right annihilators;
- (15)  $R$  is right AGP-injective with ACC on right annihilators;
- (16)  $R$  is right MGP-injective with ACC on right annihilators;
- (17)  $R$  is left GP-injective with ACC on left annihilators;
- (18)  $R$  is left AGP-injective with ACC on left annihilators;
- (19)  $R$  is left MGP-injective with ACC on left annihilators;
- (20)  $R$  is semiprimary with ACC on left annihilators;
- (21)  $R$  is semiprimary with ACC on right annihilators;
- (22)  $R$  is left and right perfect with ACC on left annihilators;
- (23)  $R$  is left perfect with ACC on left annihilators;
- (24)  $R$  is left perfect with ACC on right annihilators;
- (25)  $R$  is a right noetherian right and left Kasch ring.
- (26)  $R$  is a semilocal right 2- $J$ -injective ring with ACC on right annihilators.

**Proof.** Since a semiperfect ring is semiregular, and by Theorem 2.8(1), every semiregular right 2-simple  $J$ -injective ring is right 2-simple injective. So the equivalences of (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (20), (21), (22), (23) and (24) follow immediately from [18, Theorem 3.1].

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) – (26), (8)  $\Rightarrow$  (9), (14)  $\Rightarrow$  (15), (17)  $\Rightarrow$  (18) are clear. (11)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) by [4, Corollary 2.6]. (12)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) by [4, Corollary 3.10]. (15)  $\Rightarrow$  (21) and (18)  $\Rightarrow$  (20) by [17, Corollary 1.6]. (16)  $\Rightarrow$  (21) and (19)  $\Rightarrow$  (20) by [19, Corollary 3.12 (1)].

(13)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Since  $R$  is right 2-simple  $J$ -injective, it is right mininjective, hence  $S_r \subseteq S_l$  by [8, Theorem 1.14 (4)]. Therefore  $R$  is right artinian by [2, Theorem 2.10].

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Since  $R$  is left perfect, by [9, Theorem B.32], it is right semiartinian,



and so  $S_r \leq R_R$ . Then by Theorem 2.8 (1),  $R$  is left Kasch, and thus  $J = lr(J)$ . Moreover, by Proposition 2.9,  $r(J)$  is a finitely generated right ideal. But  $R$  is left pseudo-coherent, so  $J$  is a finitely generated left ideal, and hence  $J$  is nilpotent by [9, Lemma 5.64] since  $J$  is left T-nilpotent. Thus,  $R$  is semiprimary, and consequently right perfect. Since  $J/J^2$  is a finitely generated left  $R$ -module, by Osofsky's Lemma [9, Lemma 6.50],  $R$  is left artinian.

(10)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Since  $R$  is left noetherian, it is left finite dimensional with ACC on left annihilators. Since  $R$  is right Kasch, it is left  $JP$ -injective by Theorem 2.6 (1), and so  $R$  is left  $JGP$ -injective. By [15, Theorem 3.6],  $J \subseteq Z_l$ . Since  $R$  has ACC on left annihilators, by Mewborn-Winton's Lemma [9, Lemma 3.29],  $Z_l$  is nilpotent, and thus  $J$  is nilpotent. Note that a right Kasch ring is left  $C_2$  by [9, Proposition 1.46] and hence left  $GC_2$ . By [15, Corollary 2.5],  $R$  is semilocal. Thus,  $R$  is a left noetherian semiprimary ring, i.e.,  $R$  is left artinian.

(7)  $\Rightarrow$  (21) Since  $R$  is right perfect,  $R$  has DCC on finitely generated left ideals. Noting that  $R$  is left pseudo-coherent, every left annihilator of a finite subset of  $R$  is a finitely generated left ideal. So every left annihilator of a subset of  $R$  is a left annihilator of a finite subset of  $R$ , and hence every left annihilator in  $R$  is a finitely generated left ideal. It follows that  $R$  has DCC on left annihilators and thus  $R$  has ACC on right annihilators. This shows that  $R$  is semiprimary by [9, Lemma 4.20 (1)], and so (21) follows.

(9)  $\Rightarrow$  (21) Since a right 2-simple  $J$ -injective ring is right mininjective and hence right minsymmetric by [8, Theorem 1.14 (1)]. So (21) follows from [14, Lemma 2.3].

(25)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Since  $R$  is right noetherian, it is right finite-dimensional and has ACC on right annihilators. Since  $R$  is right 2-simple  $J$ -injective and right Kasch, it is left  $JP$ -injective by Theorem 2.6 (1). Thus  $R$  is a left  $JP$ -injective right finite-dimensional ring, and so by [15, Theorem 3.8 (5)],  $R$  is semilocal. Since  $R$  is left Kasch and left  $JP$ -injective, by [15, Theorem 3.8 (4)],  $J = Z_r$ . Since  $R$  has ACC on right annihilators, by Mewborn-Winton's Lemma [9, Lemma 3.29],  $Z_r$  is nilpotent, and thus  $J$  is nilpotent. Therefore,  $R$  is a right noetherian semiprimary ring, i.e.,  $R$  is right artinian.

(26)  $\Rightarrow$  (21) Since  $R$  has the ascending chain condition on annihilator right ideals, by [9, Lemma 3.29],  $Z_r$  is nilpotent, and so  $Z_r \subseteq J$ . Since  $R$  is right  $JP$ -injective, by [15, Theorem 3.6],  $J \subseteq Z_r$ . Hence,  $J = Z_r$  is nilpotent. Therefore,  $R$  is a semiprimary ring.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** *The following statements are equivalent for a ring  $R$ :*

- (1)  $R$  is a QF-ring;
- (2) [13, Corollary 3]  $R$  is right 2-injective with the ascending chain condition on annihilator right ideals;
- (3) [14, Theorem 2.8]  $R$  is a right simple injective ring with ACC on right annihilators in which  $S_r \trianglelefteq R_R$ ;
- (4) [14, Theorem 3.17 (4)]  $R$  is a right small injective ring with ACC on right annihilators in which  $S_r \trianglelefteq R_R$ ;
- (5)  $R$  is a right simple injective right Kasch left noetherian ring;
- (6)  $R$  is a right 2-injective right Kasch left noetherian ring.

**Proof.** (1) $\Leftrightarrow$ (2) By Theorem 3.1 (14).

(1) $\Leftrightarrow$ (3) By Theorem 3.1 (9).

(1) $\Leftrightarrow$ (4) By Theorem 3.1 (9).

(1) $\Leftrightarrow$ (5) $\Leftrightarrow$ (6) By Theorem 3.1 (10). □

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $R$  be a right MGP-injective ring. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R$  is a QF-ring.
- (2)  $R$  is a right 2-simple injective ring with ACC on right annihilators.

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