

MC2 Rings

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we first study some characterizations of left *MC2* rings. Next, by introducing left *nil*-injective modules, we discuss and generalize some well known results for a ring whose simple singular left modules are *YJ*-injective. Finally, as a byproduct of these results we are able to show that if R is a left *MC2* left Goldie ring whose every simple singular left R -module is *nil*-injective and *GJcp*-injective, then R is a finite product of simple left Goldie rings.

Introduction

Throughout this paper R denotes an associative ring with identity, and R -modules are unital. For $a \in R$, $r(a)$ and $l(a)$ denote the right annihilator of a and the left annihilator of a , respectively. We write $J(R)$, $Z_l(R)$, $N(R)$, $N_1(R)$, $S_l(R)$, $P(R)$, $K(R)$, $B(R)$ and $BJ(R)$ for the Jacobson radical of R , the left singular ideal of R , the set of nilpotent elements of R , the set of non-nilpotent elements of R , the left socle of R , the prime radical, the Levitzki radical, antisimple radical and antisimple primitive radical, respectively. An element $k \in R$ is called left minimal if Rk is a minimal left ideal of R . An element $e \in R$ is called left minimal idempotent if e is a left minimal element and $e^2 = e$. An idempotent $e \in R$ is called left (right, resp) semicentral if, $ae = eae$ ($ea = eae$) for all $a \in R$.

Recall that a ring R is left *DS* [1] if for every minimal element $k \in R$, Rk is a summand of ${}_R R$. These rings are also called left universally mininjective by W.K. Nicholson and M.F. Yousif in [3]. There, they proved that R is left *DS* ring iff $S_l(R) \cap J(R) = 0$. And, in [1], we give a lot of characterizations of left *DS* rings. For example, R is left *DS* ring iff R is left *PS* ring and left mininjective ring, where left mininjective rings are defined by W.K. Nicholson and M.F. Yousif in [3].

Call that a ring R is left *MC2* if every left minimal idempotent element $e \in R$ is right minimal. In Theorem 1.1, we show that R is left *MC2* ring if and only if for any left minimal elements $k, g^2 = g \in R$, $Rk \cong Rg$ as left R -module always implies

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$Rk = Re, e^2 = e \in R$. This characterization is equivalent to the definition appeared in [1]. In fact, in [1], we have shown that R is left $MC2$ ring iff $Z_l(R) \cap S_l(R) = J(R) \cap S_l(R)$. And, there, we have also shown that left DS rings are left $MC2$. Hence, we can easily see that R is left DS ring iff R is left PS ring and left $MC2$ ring. On the other hand, by [3, Proposition 1.11], we can see that left mininjective rings are left $MC2$.

In section 1, we first characterize left $MC2$ rings. Next, we generalize some results of left minsymmetric rings, left $C2$ rings to left $MC2$ rings. Finally, we show that every simple projective left R -module is mininjective if and only if R is left $MC2$ ring.

In section 2, left $MC2$ ring R whose simple singular left modules are nil -injective are studied. As a byproduct of these results we are able to show that if R is a left $MC2$ left Goldie ring whose every simple singular left R -module is nil -injective and left $GJcp$ -injective, then R is a finite product of simple left Goldie rings.

1. Left $MC2$ rings

Theorem 1.1. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R .*

- (1) R is left $MC2$ ring;
- (2) For any left minimal elements $k, g^2 = g \in R$, $Rk \cong Rg$ as left R -module always implies $Rk = Re, e^2 = e \in R$;
- (3) For any left minimal elements $k, g \in R$ with $k^2 = 0, g^2 = g$, $Rk \cong Rg$ as left R -module always implies $Rk = Re, e^2 = e \in R$.

Proof. (1) \implies (2) Assume that R is left $MC2$ ring and $Rk \cong Rg$ for left minimal elements $k, g^2 = g \in R$. Evidently, there exists an idempotent element $h \in R$ such that $hk = k$ and $l(k) = l(h)$. So Rh is a minimal left ideal of R , by (1), hR is a minimal right ideal, thus $kR = hkR = hR$. Write $h = kc, c \in R$ and let $e = ck$. Then $Rk = Re, e^2 = e$.

(2) \implies (3) is evident.

(3) \implies (1) Let $e^2 = e \in R$ be a left minimal element. Let $a \in R$ such that $ea \neq 0$, then $Re \cong Rea$, so ea is a left minimal element. If $(ea)^2 \neq 0$, then clearly $Rea = Rg, g^2 = g \in R$. If $(ea)^2 = 0$, then by (3), $Rea = Rg, g^2 = g \in R$. Write $g = cea, c \in R$ and let $h = eac$, then $eaR = hR, h^2 = h$. Since $l(e) = l(ea) = l(h)$, $eR = rl(e) = rl(h) = hR = eacR = eaR$. This implies e is a right minimal element. Hence R is a left $MC2$ ring. \square

Associated with each ring R is the monoid (R, \circ) , where $a \circ b = a + b - ab$, for each $a, b \in R$. We call (R, \circ) the circle semigroup of R . An element $b \in R$ is quasi-regular if b is invertible in (R, \circ) ; i.e., there exists $a \in R$ such that $b \circ a = a \circ b = 0$. The set of all quasi-regular elements in R is denoted by $q(R)$. Note that $N(R) \subseteq q(R)$ and Theorem 1.1, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 1.2. *R is left $MC2$ ring if and only if for any left minimal elements $k, g \in R$ with $k \in q(R), g^2 = g$, $Rk \cong Rg$ as left R -module always implies $Rk =$*

$Re, e^2 = e \in R$.

Recall that a ring R is idempotent reflexive [7] if $aRe = 0$ implies $eRa = 0$ for all $a, e^2 = e \in R$. Obviously any abelian rings and semiprime rings are idempotent reflexive rings.

With this idea, we characterize left MC2 rings as follows.

Theorem 1.3. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R .*

- (1) R is left MC2 ring;
- (2) For any $a \in R$ and left minimal idempotent $e \in R$ with $aRe = 0$ always implies $eRa = 0$;
- (3) For any $a \in q(R)$ and left minimal idempotent $e \in R$ with $aRe = 0$ always implies $eRa = 0$;
- (4) For any $a \in N(R)$ and left minimal idempotent $e \in R$ with $aRe = 0$ always implies $eRa = 0$;
- (5) For any $a \in R$ and left minimal idempotent $e \in R$ with $a^2 = 0$ and $aRe = 0$ always implies $eRa = 0$;
- (6) For any left minimal elements $k, e^2 = e \in R$ with $kRe = 0$ always implies $eRk = 0$;
- (7) For any left minimal elements $k \in q(R), e^2 = e \in R$ with $kRe = 0$ always implies $eRk = 0$;
- (8) For any left minimal elements $k, e^2 = e \in R$ with $k^2 = 0$ and $kRe = 0$ always implies $eRk = 0$;

Proof. (1) \implies (2) Assume that $e^2 = e \in R$ is a left minimal element and $a \in R$ with $aRe = 0$. If $eRa \neq 0$, then there exists a $b \in R$ such that $eba \neq 0$. Clearly, $Re \cong Reba$. Hence, by Theorem 1.1, $Reba = Rg, g^2 = g \in R$. Thus $Reba = RebaReba = Reb(aRe)ba = 0$, which is a contradiction. Hence $eRa = 0$.

(2) \implies (3) \implies (4) \implies (5) \implies (8) and (2) \implies (6) \implies (7) \implies (8) are trivial.

(8) \implies (1). Assume $k, e^2 = e \in R$ are left minimal elements with $Rk \cong Re$. Then there exists an idempotent element $h \in R$ such that $hk = k$ and $l(k) = l(h)$. If $(Rk)^2 = 0$, then $kRh = 0$ because $kR \subseteq l(k) = l(h)$. By hypothesis, $hRk = 0$, then $hRh = 0$ and so $h = 0$, which is a contradiction. Hence $(Rk)^2 \neq 0$, which implies that R is left MC2 ring. \square

By Theorem 1.3, we can see that idempotent reflexive rings are left MC2 rings, so semiprime rings and abelian rings are all left MC2 rings.

Theorem 1.4. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R .*

- (1) R is left MC2 ring;
- (2) For any left minimal element k , if Rk is a summand in ${}_R R$, then k is right minimal element.
- (3) For any left minimal element k , if ${}_R Rk$ is projective, then k is right minimal element.
- (4) For any left minimal element k , if ${}_R Rk$ is nonsingular, then k is right minimal element.

Proof. (1) \implies (2) Since Rk is a minimal left ideal of R , ${}_R Rk$ is projective if and only if ${}_R Rk$ is nonsingular. Hence, by Theorem 1.3, (3) \iff (4) \iff (2) \implies (1) are evident.

(1) \implies (3). Assume k is a left minimal element with ${}_R Rk$ is projective, then there exists a left minimal idempotent $e \in R$ such that $ek = k$ and $l(e) = l(k)$. By (1), e is right minimal element, so $kR = eR$ is a minimal right ideal of R , hence k is right minimal element. \square

Corollary 1.5. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R .*

- (1) R is left MC2 ring;
- (2) For any left minimal element k , if $k \notin q(R)$, then k is right minimal element;
- (3) For any left minimal element k , if $k \notin J(R)$, then k is right minimal element;
- (4) For any left minimal element k , if $k \notin Z_l(R)$, then k is right minimal element;
- (5) For any left minimal element k , if $k \notin N(R)$, then k is right minimal element;
- (6) For any left minimal element k , if $k \notin P(R)$, then k is right minimal element.

Recall that a ring R is left minsymmetric [3] if every left minimal element is right minimal. From Theorem 1.4, we know that left minsymmetric ring is left MC2 ring. [3, Proposition 2.7] shows that R is left minsymmetric ring if and only if any left minimal element $k \in R$, $r(Rk \cap l(a)) = r(k) + aR$ for all $a \in R$. We can generalize the result as follows.

Theorem 1.6. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R .*

- (1) R is left MC2 ring;
- (2) If Rk is a projective minimal left ideal of R , then $r(Rk \cap l(a)) = r(k) + aR$ for all $a \in R$;
- (3) For each left minimal idempotent $e \in R$, $r(Re \cap l(a)) = (1 - e)R + aR$ holds for all $a \in R$.

Proof. (1) \implies (2). Assume that Rk is simple projective left ideal of R . By Theorem 1.4, k is a right minimal element. If $ka = 0$, then $Rk \subseteq l(a)$ and $aR \subseteq r(k)$, so $r(Rk \cap l(a)) = r(Rk) = r(k) = aR + r(k)$, and (2) follows. If $ka \neq 0$, then $Rk \cap l(a) = 0$ and $r(k) + aR = R$ because $r(k)$ is a maximal right ideal of R . Hence $r(Rk \cap l(a)) = r(0) = R = r(k) + aR$ and again (2) follows.

(2) \implies (3) is trivial.

(3) \implies (1) Assume that $e^2 = e \in R$ is a left minimal element and $a \in R$ with $ea \neq 0$, then $Re \cap l(a) = 0$, so $R = r(0) = r(Re \cap l(a)) = (1 - e)R + aR$. Write $1 = x + ab$, $x \in (1 - e)R$, $b \in R$, then $e = ex + eab = eab$. Hence $eR = eabR = eaR$, which implies that eR is a minimal right ideal of R . \square

Call a left R -module M mininjective [3] if for any left minimal element $k \in R$, every R -morphism $f : Rk \rightarrow M$ extends to R . If ${}_R R$ is mininjective, we call R is left mininjective ring [3]. By [3, Theorem 1.14], left mininjective rings are left minsymmetric rings. Hence, left mininjective rings are left MC2 rings. [3, Theorem 1.14] shows that if R is left minsymmetric ring, then $S_l \subseteq S_r$. We do not know whether R is left MC2 ring, whence $S_l \subseteq S_r$.

Call a ring R left universally mininjective [3] if every left R -module is mininjective. In [1], we also call this ring left DS ring. Since left DS rings are left mininjective [3, Theorem 5.1], left DS rings are left $MC2$ rings.

Call a ring R left $C2$ [8] if every left ideal which isomorphic to a summand of ${}_R R$ is a summand. By Theorem 1.6, we see that left $C2$ rings are left $MC2$. Hence right Kasch rings are left $MC2$ because right Kasch rings are left $C2$ [8].

Recall that R is left CM -ring iff, for any maximal essential left ideal M of R , every complement left subideal is an ideal of M . [5, Proposition 3] shows that every simple projective module over left CM -ring is injective. Hence left CM -ring is left $MC2$. In fact, we have the following Theorem.

Theorem 1.7. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R .*

- (1) R is left $MC2$ ring;
- (2) Every nonsingular simple left R -module is mininjective;
- (3) Every simple projective left R -module is mininjective;

Proof. (1) \implies (2). Assume that R is left $MC2$ ring. Now let W be a nonsingular simple left R -module. Then ${}_R W$ is projective. Let Rk be any minimal left ideal of R and $f : Rk \rightarrow W$ be any non-zero left R -morphism. Clearly, f is an isomorphism, so $Rk = Re, e^2 = e \in R$ by Theorem 1.1. Set $g : R \rightarrow W$ defined by $g(x) = xf(e)$, Then g is a left R -morphism, and $g(k) = kf(e) = f(ke) = f(k)$ because $k = ke$. This shows ${}_R W$ is left mininjective.

(2) \iff (3) is trivial.

(3) \iff (1) Assume $Rk \cong Re$ where $Rk, Re, e^2 = e$ are minimal left ideals of R . Then by (3), ${}_R Rk$ is mininjective, so the map $I : Rk \rightarrow Rk$ via $xk \mapsto xk, x \in R$ extends to $f : R \rightarrow Rk$. Hence there exists a $c \in R$ such that $k = f(k) = kf(1) = kck$ where $f(1) = ck$. Write $ck = h$, then $h^2 = h$ and $Rk = Rh$, (1) follows. \square

Let R be a left $MC2$ ring, $e^2 = e, g^2 = g \in R$ be any left minimal elements, if $Re \neq Rg$, then by [3], there exists a $h^2 = h \in R$ such that $Re \oplus Rg = Rh$.

Call a left ideal I of R is minimal finite generated if I is a direct sum of finite minimal left ideals of R .

Since direct sum of finite mininjective left R -modules is mininjective, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 1.8. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R .*

- (1) R is left $MC2$ ring;
- (2) Every nonsingular finite generated semisimple left R -module is mininjective;
- (3) Every finite generated semisimple projective left R -module is mininjective;
- (4) Every minimal finite generated projective left ideal of R is mininjective;
- (5) Every nonsingular minimal finite generated left ideal of R is mininjective;
- (6) Every minimal finite generated projective left ideal of R is a summand;
- (7) Every nonsingular minimal finite generated left ideal of R is a summand.

Call a left R -module M nil-injective if for each nilpotent element $k \in R$, there exists a positive integer n such that $k^n \neq 0$ and any left R -morphism $Rk^n \rightarrow M$

extends to R . Example contain left p -injective modules and YJ -injective modules. R is called left nil -injective ring if ${}_R R$ is nil -injective. So left YJ -injective ring is left nil -injective ring. Obviously we have the following corollary.

Corollary 1.9. *Let R be a left MC2 ring and k be a left minimal element, then*

- (1) *If ${}_R Rk$ is injective, then k is right minimal element.*
- (2) *If ${}_R Rk$ is p -injective, then k is right minimal element.*
- (3) *If ${}_R Rk$ is mininjective, k is right minimal element.*
- (4) *If ${}_R Rk$ is YJ -injective, then k is right minimal element.*
- (5) *If ${}_R Rk$ is nil -injective, then k is right minimal element.*

It is well known that for any ring R , we have (1) $P(R) \subseteq K(R) \subseteq N(R) \cap J(R)$ and $N(R) \cup J(R) \subseteq q(R)$, (2) $B(R) \cup J(R) \subseteq BJ(R)$, (3) $Z_l(R) \cap S_l(R) \subseteq B(R) \cap P(R) \cap S_l(R)$. In (3), When does the equality hold? We have the following theorem.

Theorem 1.10. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R .*

- (1) *R is left MC2 ring;*
- (2) *$Z_l(R) \cap S_l(R) = J(R) \cap S_l(R)$;*
- (3) *$Z_l(R) \cap S_l(R) = P(R) \cap S_l(R)$;*
- (4) *$Z_l(R) \cap S_l(R) = N(R) \cap S_l(R)$;*
- (5) *$Z_l(R) \cap S_l(R) = K(R) \cap S_l(R)$,*
- (6) *$Z_l(R) \cap S_l(R) = q(R) \cap S_l(R)$;*
- (7) *$Z_l(R) \cap S_l(R) = B(R) \cap S_l(R)$*
- (8) *$Z_l(R) \cap S_l(R) = BJ(R) \cap S_l(R)$.*

Proof. It is obvious because $N(R), P(R), q(R), J(R), K(R), B(R), BJ(R)$ contain no nonzero idempotents. \square

In [8], W.K.Nicholson shows that R is left $C2$ ring if and only if for any $a, e^2 = e \in R$, any R -isomorphism $Ra \rightarrow Re$ extends to $R \rightarrow R$ if and only if $l(a) = l(e), a, e^2 = e \in R$, then $e \in aR$. Similar to the proof of the result, we can generalize the results as follows.

Theorem 1.11. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R .*

- (1) *R is left MC2 ring;*
- (2) *Every R -morphism $f : Rk \rightarrow Re$ with $k, e^2 = e \in R$ left minimal, extends to $R \rightarrow R$;*
- (3) *Every R -morphism $Rk \rightarrow Re$ with $k, e^2 = e \in R$, left minimal and $k \in q(R)$, extends to $R \rightarrow R$;*
- (4) *Every R -morphism $Rk \rightarrow Re$ with $k, e^2 = e \in R$, left minimal and $k^2 = 0$, extends to $R \rightarrow R$.*

Proof. (1) \implies (2) Since Rk, Re are all minimal left ideals of R , f is an isomorphism. By (1) and Theorem 1.1, $Rk = Rg, g^2 = g \in R$. Set $\rho : R \rightarrow R$ defined by $\rho(x) = xf(g), x \in R$, then ρ is a left R -homomorphism, and $\rho(k) = kf(g) = f(kg) = f(k)$ because $k = kg$. We are done.

(2) \implies (3) \implies (4) are trivial.

(4) \implies (1) Assume that $\sigma : Rk \cong Re$, where $Rk, Re, e^2 = e$ are minimal left ideals of R . If $k^2 \neq 0$, then, certainly, $Rk = Rg$ for some $g^2 = g \in R$. If $k^2 = 0$, then by (4), there exists a left R -morphism $\rho : R \rightarrow R$ such that $\rho|_{Rk} = \sigma$. Hence $e = \sigma(ak) = \rho(ak) = ak\rho(1) = akb, a \in R, b = \rho(1) \in R$. Since $Re = ReRe = Re\sigma(Rk) = Rakb\sigma(Rk) = \sigma(RakbRk) \subseteq \sigma(RkRk) \neq 0$, so $(Rk)^2 \neq 0$, which implies $Rk = Rg$ for some $g^2 = g \in R$, we again follow (1). \square

Theorem 1.12. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R .*

- (1) R is left MC2 ring;
- (2) If $l(k) = l(e), k, e^2 = e$ are left minimal elements, then $e \in kR$;
- (3) If $l(k) = l(e), k, e^2 = e$ are left minimal elements with $k \in q(R)$, then $e \in kR$;
- (4) If $l(k) = l(e), k, e^2 = e$ are left minimal elements with $k^2 = 0$, then $e \in kR$.

Proof. (1) \implies (2) Since $Rk \cong R/l(k) = R/l(e) \cong Re$, By (1) and theorem 1.1, $Rk = Rg, g^2 = g$, so $kR = hR$ for some $h^2 = h \in R$. Hence $eR = rl(e) = rl(k) = rl(kR) = rl(hR) = rl(h) = hR = kR$, we are done.

(2) \implies (3) \implies (4) are obvious.

(4) \implies (1). Assume that $\sigma : Rk \cong Re$, where $Rk, Re, e^2 = e$ are minimal left ideals of R . Let $\sigma(ak) = e, \sigma(k) = be, a, b \in R$. Then $e = abe$. Set $g = bea$, then $g^2 = beabea = be(abe)a = beea = bea = g, gk = beak = be\sigma^{-1}(e) = \sigma^{-1}(bee) = k$ and clearly, $l(g) = l(k)$ because $l(g)$ is a maximal left ideal of R . We can assume that $k^2 = 0$, then by (4), $g \in kR$. This implies $(kR)^2 \neq 0$, so $(Rk)^2 \neq 0$, we follow (1). \square

Recall that R is right minannihilator ring [3] if every minimal right ideal K of R is an annihilator, equivalently, $rl(K) = K$. Evidently, right DS rings [1] are right minannihilator rings. Certainly, left p -injective rings are also right minannihilator rings. With this idea, we give the following theorem.

Theorem 1.13. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R .*

- (1) R is left MC2 ring;
- (2) For each projective minimal left ideal Rk of $R, rl(k) = kR$;
- (3) For each projective minimal left ideal Rk of R with $k \in q(R), rl(k) = kR$;
- (4) For each projective minimal left ideal Rk of R with $k^2 = 0, rl(k) = kR$.

Proof. (1) \implies (2) Since $R_R k$ is projective, then $Rk \cong Re, e^2 = e \in R$, so $Rk = Rh, h^2 = h \in R$ by (1) and Theorem 1.1. Thus we easy show that $kR = gR, g^2 = g \in R$. Consequently, $rl(k) = rl(kR) = rl(gR) = rl(g) = gR = kR$.

(2) \implies (3) \implies (4) are trivial.

(4) \implies (1) Let $Rk \cong Re, e^2 = e, k^2 = 0$ where Rk, Re be minimal left ideals of R . By (4), $rl(k) = kR$. Since there exists a $g^2 = g \in R$ such that $gk = k$ and $l(k) = l(g)$. Hence $kR = rl(g) = gR$, consequently, clearly, $(Rk)^2 \neq 0$, which implies that R is a left MC2 ring. \square

2. Certain rings whose simple singular modules are nil-injective

Recall that a ring R is left GQ -injective [6] if, for any left ideal I isomorphic

to a complement left ideal of R , every left R -homomorphism of I into R extends to an endomorphism of ${}_R R$. In [6], Roger Yue Chi Ming shows that if R is left GQ -injective ring, then $J(R) = Z_l(R)$, $R/J(R)$ is regular.

Theorem 2.1. *Let R be a left GQ -injective ring whose simple singular left R -modules are nil -injective, then R is regular ring.*

Proof. Suppose that $Z_l(R) \neq 0$. Then there exists a $0 \neq a \in Z_l(R)$ such that $a^2 = 0$. If there exists a maximal essential left ideal M containing $Z_l(R) + l(a)$, then the R -morphism $f : Ra \rightarrow R/M$ defined by $f(ra) = r + M, r \in R$ extends to R because R/M is simple singular left R -module, so is left nil -injective. Hence there exists a $c \in R$ such that $1 - ac \in M$. Since $ac \in Z_l(R) \subseteq M, 1 \in M$, which is a contradiction. This implies that $Z_l(R) + l(a) = R$. Write $1 = x + y, x \in Z_l(R), y \in l(a)$. So $a = xa + ya = xa$, and then $(1 - x)a = 0$. Since $Z_l(R) = J(R), 1 - x$ is invertible. This shows that $a = 0$, which is a contradiction. Therefore $Z_l(R) = 0$ and so R is regular ring. \square

Call a left R -module M Gnp -injective if for each non-nilpotent element $a \in R$, there exists a positive integer n such that any left R -morphism $Ra^n \rightarrow M$ extends to $R \rightarrow M$. Example contains left YJ -injective modules. R is called left Gnp -injective ring if ${}_R R$ is Gnp -injective. So left YJ -injective ring is left Gnp -injective ring. Obviously we have the following corollary.

Theorem 2.2. *Let R be a left $MC2$ ring. Then*

- (1) *If $a \in R$ is not a left weakly regular element, then every maximal left ideal M of R containing $RaR + l(a)$ must be essential in ${}_R R$.*
- (2) *If every simple singular left R -module is nil -injective, then for any non-zero nilpotent element $a \in R$, there exists a positive integer n such that $a^n \neq 0$ and $RaR + l(a^n) = R$. Therefore $N(R) \cap J(R) = 0$. Consequently, R is NI ring if and only if R is reduced ring if and only if R is 2-prime ring.*
- (3) *If every simple singular left R -module is Gnp -injective, then for any non-nilpotent element $a \in R$, there exists a positive integer n such that $RaR + l(a^n) = R$. Therefore $N_1(R) \cap J(R) = 0$.*
- (4) *If every simple singular left R -module is nil -injective, then for any $0 \neq a \in R, (Ra)^2 \neq 0$. Therefore R is semiprime ring.*

Proof. (1) Assume that $a \in R$ is not left weakly regular element. Then $RaR + l(a)$ is contained in some maximal left ideal M . If M is not essential, then $M = l(e), e^2 = e \in R$. Then $aRe = 0$. Since R is left $MC2$ ring and e is a left minimal idempotent, $eRa = 0$. Hence $e \in l(a) \subseteq M = l(e)$, which is a contradiction. This implies M is essential.

(2) Assume that $a^n \neq 0, a^{n+1} = 0$. if a^n is a left weakly regular element, then we are done. Otherwise, by (1), there exists a maximal essential left ideal M containing $Ra^nR + l(a^n)$. Thus R/M is a simple singular left R -module, so is nil -injective. Hence the left R -morphism $f : Ra^n \rightarrow R/M$ defined by $f(ra^n) = r + M$ extends to R , so there exists a $c \in R$ such that $1 - a^n c \in M$. Since $a^n c \in Ra^nR \subseteq M$,

$1 \in M$, which is a contradiction. Hence $R = Ra^nR + l(a^n) = RaR + l(a^n)$.

(3) Consider the chain $RaR + l(a) \subseteq RaR + l(a^2) \subseteq \dots$. Let $\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} [RaR + l(a^i)] = I$. If $I \neq R$, then I is contained in a maximal essential left ideal M of R . Then R/M is left *Gnp*-injective. So there exists a positive integer n such that such that the left R -morphism $Ra^n \rightarrow M$ defined by $ra^n \mapsto r + M$ extends to R . By a similar way as in the previous process, we obtain a contradiction. Therefore $\cup_{i=1}^{\infty} [RaR + l(a^i)] = R$, then we can easy to show that $RaR + l(a^m) = R$ for some positive integer m .

(4) If $(Ra)^2 = 0$, then by (2), we have $RaR + l(a) = R$. Hence $a \in RaRa = 0$, which is a contradiction. Thus $(Ra)^2 \neq 0$. □

Corollary 2.3. *Let R be left MC2 ring whose simple singular left R -modules are nil-injective and *Gnp*-injective, then for any nonzero element $a \in R$, there exists a positive integer n such that $a^n \neq 0$ and $RaR + l(a^n) = R$. Therefore $J(R) = 0$.*

A ring R is called *ZI* if $ab = 0$ implies $aRb = 0$ for all $a, b \in R$. Evidently, *ZI* ring is abelian and 2-prime, so *ZI* ring is left MC2 and *NI* ring. N.K. Kim and J.Y. Kim [12, Theorem 4] shows that if R is a *ZI* ring whose every simple singular left R -module is *YJ*-injective, then R is reduced weakly regular ring. Then by [12, Proposition 8], we generalize above result as follows.

Theorem 2.4. *Let R be a left MC2 ring whose every simple singular left R -module is nil-injective, then the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1) R is reduced ring;
- (2) R is *ZI* ring;
- (3) R is 2-prime ring;
- (4) R is *NI* ring.

In this case, R is weakly regular ring. And if R is also MELT ring, then R is strongly regular ring.

Proof. (1) \implies (2) \implies (3) \implies (4) are obviously.

(4) \implies (1) Assume that $a \in R$ with $a^2 = 0$. If $a \neq 0$, then there exists a maximal left ideal M of R such that $l(a) \subseteq M$. If M is not essential in ${}_R R$, then $M = l(e)$ where $e^2 = e \in R$ is a left minimal element. Hence $ae = 0$ because $a \in l(a)$. If $aRe \neq 0$, then $RaRe = Re$. Since R is *NI* ring, then $N(R)$ is an ideal of R , so $RaRe \in N(R)$ because $a \in N(R)$. Thus $e \in N(R)$, which is a contradiction. This shows that $aRe = 0$. Hence $eRa = 0$ because R is left MC2 ring. Thus $e \in l(a) \subseteq l(e)$, which is also a contradiction. This implies that M is essential in ${}_R R$, then R/M is left nil-injective by hypothesis. Hence the left R -morphism $f : Ra \rightarrow R/M$ defined by $f(xa) = x + M, x \in R$ extends to $R \rightarrow R/M$, which implies that there exists a $c \in R$ such that $1 - ac \in M$. Since $ac \in N(R)$, $1 - ac$ is invertible, so $M = R$, which is a contradiction. This shows that $a = 0$ and so R is reduced. □

Call a left R -module M *GJcp*-injective if for each $a \notin Z_l(R)$, there exists a positive integer n such that $a^n \neq 0$ and any left R -morphism $Ra^n \rightarrow M$

extends to $R \rightarrow M$. Example contains left YJ -injective modules. R is called left $GJcp$ -injective ring if ${}_R R$ is $GJcp$ -injective. So left YJ -injective ring is left $GJcp$ -injective ring.

Recall that a ring R is said to be left weakly π -regular if for every $x \in R$, there exists a positive integer n , depending on x , such that $x^n \in Rx^n Rx^n$. Similar to the proof process of [14, Lemma 3.1], we have the following theorem.

Theorem 2.5. *Let R be a left MC2 left Goldie ring. If every simple singular left R -module is nil-injective and $GJcp$ -injective, then R is a finite product of simple left Goldie rings.*

Proof. First we claim that R is semiprime ring. In fact, if $a \in R$ with $aRa = 0$, then $a = 0$. Otherwise, there exists a maximal left ideal M of R such that $RaR \subseteq l(a) \subseteq M$ because $l(a) \neq R$. If $M = l(e), e^2 = e \in R$, then $aRe = 0$ because $RaR \subseteq l(e)$. Since R is left MC2 ring and e is left minimal element, $eRa = 0$, which is a contradiction because $e \in l(a) \subseteq l(e)$. This shows that M is essential in ${}_R R$, so R/M is left nil-injective, and clearly, there exists a $c \in R$ such that $1 - ac \in M$. Since $ac \in RaR \subseteq M$, $1 \in M$, which is also a contradiction. Hence $a = 0$ and so R is semiprime ring.

Next note that for any nonzero element $0 \neq a \in R$, $RaR + l(Ra)$ is essential in ${}_R R$. Otherwise there exists a $0 \neq b \in R$ such that $(RaR + l(Ra)) \cap Rb = 0$. Hence $aRb \subseteq aR \cap Rb = 0$, so $bRa = 0$ because R is semiprime ring. Thus $b \in l(Ra) \cap Rb = 0$, which is a contradiction. Hence $RaR + l(Ra)$ is essential in ${}_R R$. Since R is a left Goldie ring, there exists a $c \in R$ with $l(c) = r(c) = 0$ and $c \in RaR + l(Ra)$. Clearly, $c \notin Z_l(R)$. Finally we show that $RcR = R$. If there exists a maximal left ideal M of R such that $RcR \subseteq M$, then M must be essential in ${}_R R$. In fact, if $M = l(e), e^2 = e \in R$, then $ce = 0$, so $e = 0$ because $r(c) = 0$, which is a contradiction. Thus M is essential, and so R/M is $GJcp$ -injective. Hence there exists a positive integer n such that any R -morphism $Rc^n \rightarrow R/M$ extends to $R \rightarrow R/M$. Since $Rc^n \rightarrow R/M$ via $xc^n \mapsto x + M$ are well defined left R -morphism, so there exists a $d \in R$ such that $1 - c^n d \in M$, so $1 \in M$ because $c^n d \in RcR \subseteq M$, which is a contradiction. This implies $RcR = R$, so $RaR + l(Ra) = R$, further, $RaR + l(a) = R$. This implies R is left weakly regular ring. \square

From the proof of Theorem 2.5, we can see that the following corollary holds

Corollary 2.6. *Let R be left MC2 ring whose each simple singular left R -module is nil-injective, then R is semiprime ring.*

Corollary 2.7. *Let R be a left Goldie ring with every minimal idempotent element of R be right semicentral. If every simple singular left R -module is nil-injective and $GJcp$ -injective, then R is a finite product of simple left Goldie rings.*

Proof. By Theorem 2.5, we only show that R is left MC2 ring. In fact, if $aRe = 0$ where $a \in R$ and $e \in R$ is left minimal idempotent. By hypothesis, e is right semicentral in R . of R , thus $eRa = eRae = 0$. By Theorem 1.3, R is left MC2

ring. □

Recall that a ring R is said to be left weakly π -regular if for every $x \in R$, there exists a positive integer n , depending on x , such that $x^n \in Rx^nRx^n$. Similar to the proof of Theorem 2.5, we have the following theorem

Theorem 2.8. *Let R be a left MC2 left Goldie ring whose each simple singular left R -module is nil-injective. If R is left weakly π -regular, then R is a finite product of simple left Goldie rings.*

We do not know that whether $Z_l(R) = 0$, if R is left MC2 ring whose each simple singular left R -module is nil-injective? But we have the following theorem.

Theorem 2.9. *Let R be a left MC2 ring whose each simple singular left R -module is nil-injective, then $Z_r(R) = 0$.*

Proof. Suppose that $Z_r(R) \neq 0$, then there exists a $0 \neq a \in Z_r(R)$ such that $a^2 = 0$. We claim that $Z_r(R) + l(a) = R$. Otherwise, there exists a maximal left ideal M such that $Z_r(R) + l(a) \subseteq M$. If M is not essential, then $M = l(e), e^2 = e \in R$. Hence $ae = 0$ because $a \in l(a) \subseteq l(e)$. If $aRe \neq 0$, then $RaRe = Re$ because Re is a minimal left ideal of R . Since $a \in Z_r(R)$, $RaRe \subseteq Z_r(R)$, then $e \in Z_r(R)$, which is a contradiction. Hence $aRe = 0$. Since R is left MC2 ring, $eRa = 0$, $e \in l(a) \subseteq l(e)$, which is a contradiction. Hence M is essential in ${}_R R$. Thus R/M is nil-injective. Similarly to the proof of Theorem 2.5, there exists a $c \in R$ such that $1 - ac \in M$. Since $ac \in Z_r(R) \subseteq M$, $1 \in M$, which is a contradiction. Hence $Z_r(R) + l(a) = R$. Write $1 = x + y, x \in Z_r(R), y \in l(a)$, then $a = xa$. Since $x \in Z_r(R)$ and $r(x) \cap r(1 - x) = 0, r(1 - x) = 0$. Thus $a = 0$ because $a \in r(1 - x)$, which is a contradiction. This implies that $Z_r(R) = 0$. □

We do not know wether the result hold if we obit the condition " R is left MC2 ring"? But we indeed have the following theorem.

Theorem 2.10. *Let R be a ring whose each simple singular left R -module is nil-injective, then $Z_l(R) \cap Z_r(R) = 0$.*

Proof. Suppose that $Z_l(R) \cap Z_r(R) \neq 0$, then there exists a $0 \neq a \in Z_l(R) \cap Z_r(R)$ such that $a^2 = 0$. We claim that $Z_r(R) + l(a) = R$. Otherwise, there exists a maximal essential left ideal M such that $Z_r(R) + l(a) \subseteq M$. Thus R/M is nil-injective. Similarly to the proof of theorem 2.5, there exists a $c \in R$ such that $1 - ac \in M$. Since $ac \in Z_r(R) \subseteq M$, $1 \in M$, which is a contradiction. Hence $Z_r(R) + l(a) = R$. Write $1 = x + y, x \in Z_r(R), y \in l(a)$, then $a = xa$. Since $x \in Z_r(R)$ and $r(x) \cap r(1 - x) = 0, r(1 - x) = 0$. Thus $a = 0$ because $a \in r(1 - x)$, which is a contradiction. This implies that $Z_l(R) \cap Z_r(R) = 0$. □

With Theorem 2.10, we can obtain the following corollary. And from the following corollary, we can see that if R is right $GJcp$ -injective, then $Z_r(R) \subseteq J(R)$.

Corollary 2.11. *Let R be a left GQ -injective, right $GJcp$ -injective ring whose*

each simple singular left R -module is nil-injective, then R is regular ring.

Proof. First for any $0 \neq a \in Z_r(R)$, $1 - a \notin Z_r(R)$. Since R is right $GJcp$ -injective, there exists a positive integer n such that $(1 - a)^n \neq 0$ (in fact, $r(1 - a) = 0$) and any right R -morphism $(1 - a)^n R \rightarrow R$ extends to $R \rightarrow R$. Hence the right R -morphism $(1 - a)^n R \rightarrow R$ defined by $(1 - a)^n x \mapsto x, x \in R$ extends to $R \rightarrow R$, and so there exists a $c \in R$ such that $1 = c(1 - a)^n$, which implies $Z_r(R) \subseteq J(R)$. Next R is left GQ -injective, then $Z_l(R) = J(R)$ and $R/J(R)$ is regular ring. Finally, since each simple singular left R -module is nil-injective, by Theorem 2.10, $Z_r(R) \cap Z_l(R) = 0$. Hence $Z_r(R) \subseteq J(R) = Z_l(R)$, and so $Z_r(R) = Z_r(R) \cap Z_l(R) = 0$. Consequently, R is right YJ -injective ring because R is right $GJcp$ -injective. Thus $J(R) = Z_r(R)$, which implies that $J(R) = 0$, and so R is regular ring. \square

Corollary 2.12. *Let R be a right GQ -injective, left $GJcp$ -injective ring whose each simple singular left R -module is nil-injective, then R is regular ring.*

Proof. First R is right GQ -injective, then $Z_r(R) = J(R)$ and $R/J(R)$ is regular ring. Next R is left $GJcp$ -injective, then $Z_l(R) \subseteq J(R)$. Finally $Z_l(R) \cap Z_r(R) = 0$ by hypothesis and Theorem 2.10. Hence $Z_l(R) = 0$ because $Z_l(R) \subseteq Z_r(R)$. Consequently, R is left YJ -injective because R is left $GJcp$ -injective. Hence $J(R) = Z_l(R) = 0$, which implies R is a regular ring. \square

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