

## ALMOST MGP-INJECTIVE RINGS

## МАЙЖЕ MGP-ІН'ЕКТИВНІ КІЛЬЦЯ

A ring  $R$  is called right almost MGP-injective (or AMGP-injective for short) if, for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists an element  $b \in R$  such that  $ab = ba \neq 0$  and any right  $R$ -monomorphism from  $abR$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ . In this paper, several properties of these rings are given, some interesting results are obtained. Using the concept of right AMGP-injective rings, we present some new characterizations of QF-rings, semisimple Artinian rings and simple Artinian rings.

Кільце  $R$  називається правим майже MGP-ін'єктивним кільцем (або правим AMGP-ін'єктивним кільцем), якщо для всіх  $0 \neq a \in R$  існує елемент  $b \in R$  такий, що  $ab = ba \neq 0$  і будь-який правий  $R$ -мономорфізм з  $abR$  в  $R$  продовжується до ендоморфізму в  $R$ . В роботі наведено деякі властивості таких кілець та отримано деякі цікаві результати. З використанням поняття AMGP-ін'єктивних кілець наведено деякі нові характеристики QF-кілець, напівпростих артінових кілець та простих артінових кілець.

**1. Introduction.** Throughout this paper,  $R$  is an associative ring with identity, and all modules are unitary. As usual,  $J = J(R)$ ,  $Z_l$  ( $Z_r$ ) and  $S_l$  ( $S_r$ ) denote respectively the Jacobson radical, the left (right) singular ideal and the left (right) socle of  $R$ . The left (respectively, right) annihilators of a subset  $X$  of  $R$  is denoted by  $l(X)$  (respectively,  $r(X)$ ).

Recall that a ring  $R$  is *right P-injective* [1] if every  $R$ -homomorphism from a principal right ideal of  $R$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ . A ring  $R$  is *right generalized principally injective* (briefly *right GP-injective*) [2] 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  $R$ . GP-injective rings are studied in papers [2–6]. In [6], GP-injective rings are called *YJ-injective* rings. It is easy to see that right P-injective rings are right GP-injective, but right GP-injective rings need not be right P-injective by [5] (Example 1).

In [7], the concepts of right P-injective rings and right GP-injective rings are generalized to *right MP-injective* rings and *right MGP-injective* rings, respectively. Following [7], a ring  $R$  is called *right MP-injective* if, for every  $R$ -monomorphism from a principal right ideal of  $R$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ ; a ring  $R$  is called *right MGP-injective* if, for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and any  $R$ -monomorphism from  $a^n R$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ . In this paper, we shall generalize the concept of right MGP-injective rings to *right AMGP-injective rings*, some properties of these rings will be given, conditions under which right AMGP-injective rings are QF-rings, semisimple Artinian rings and simple Artinian rings will be given, respectively. And right AMGP-injective left Noetherian rings will be investigated.

## 2. AMGP-injective rings.

**Definition 2.1.** A ring  $R$  is called *right almost MGP-injective* (or *AMGP-injective for short*) if, for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists an element  $b \in R$  such that  $ab = ba \neq 0$  and any right  $R$ -monomorphism from  $abR$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** For a ring  $R$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $R$  is right AMGP-injective;
- (2) for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists  $b \in R$  such that  $ab = ba \neq 0$  and  $c \in Rab$  for every  $c \in R$  with  $r(ab) = r(c)$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $0 \neq a \in R$ . Since  $R$  is right AMGP-injective, there exists an element  $b \in R$  such that  $ab = ba \neq 0$  and every monomorphism from  $abR$  to  $R$  extends to  $R$ . Suppose that  $\mathbf{r}(ab) = \mathbf{r}(c)$ . Then  $f: abR \rightarrow R; abr \mapsto cr$ , is a monomorphism, which extends to an endomorphism  $g$  of  $R$ . So  $c = f(ab) = g(ab) = g(1)ab \in Rab$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $0 \neq a \in R$ . By (2), there exists  $b \in R$  such that  $ab = ba \neq 0$  and  $c \in Rab$  for every  $c \in R$  with  $\mathbf{r}(ab) = \mathbf{r}(c)$ . Let  $f: abR \rightarrow R$  be monic. Then  $\mathbf{r}(ab) = \mathbf{r}(f(ab))$ , and so  $f(ab) = cab$  for some  $c \in R$ . It follows that  $f = c \cdot$ , as required.

Theorem 2.1 is proved.

It is obvious that right MGP-injective rings are AMGP-injective. Our next example shows that a right AMGP-injective rings need not be right MGP-injective.

**Example 2.1.** Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_{p_i}$ , where  $p_i$  is the  $i$ th prime number, and let

$$R = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} n & x \\ 0 & n \end{bmatrix} \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}, x \in M \right\}.$$

Then, by [7] (Example 3.3),  $R$  is not right MGP-injective. For any  $0 \neq a = \begin{bmatrix} n & x \\ 0 & n \end{bmatrix} \in R$ . If  $n \neq 0$ , then there exists  $y \in M$  such that  $ny \neq 0$ . Now let  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $0 \neq ab = ba = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & ny \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in J(R)$ . If  $n = 0$ , then  $a \in J(R)$ . Thus, by the proof of [8] (Example 3.1), for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there is  $a, b \in R$ , such that  $ba = ab \neq 0$  and  $\mathbf{I}r(ba) = R(ba)$ , and so  $R$  is right AMGP-injective by Theorem 2.1.

Recall that a ring  $R$  is called *right mininjective* [9] if every  $R$ -homomorphism from a minimal right ideal of  $R$  into  $R$  extends to  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $R$  be right AMGP-injective. Then:*

- (1)  $R$  is right mininjective;
- (2)  $J(R) \subseteq Z_r$ .

**Proof.** (1). It is obvious.

(2). Let  $a \in J(R)$ , then we will show that  $a \in Z_r$ . If not, then there exists  $0 \neq b \in R$  such that  $\mathbf{r}(a) \cap bR = 0$ . Clearly  $ab \neq 0$ . Since  $R$  is right AMGP-injective, there exists  $c \in R$  such that  $abc \neq 0$  and  $u \in Rabc$  for every  $u \in R$  with  $\mathbf{r}(abc) = \mathbf{r}(u)$ . Since  $\mathbf{r}(abc) = \mathbf{r}(bc)$ , so  $bc = dabc$  for some  $d \in R$ . Thus  $(1 - da)bc = 0$ . Since  $a \in J(R)$ ,  $1 - da$  is invertible, and so  $bc = 0$ . Hence  $abc = 0$ , a contradiction.

Theorem 2.2 is proved.

We note that the ring  $\mathbb{Z}$  of integers is right mininjective but not right AMGP-injective; so right mininjective rings need not be right AMGP-injective.

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $R$  be a right AMGP-injective ring. Suppose that, for any sequence  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \subseteq R$ , the chain  $\mathbf{r}(a_1) \subseteq \mathbf{r}(a_2a_1) \subseteq \dots$  terminates. Then  $J(R) = Z_r$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $R$  is right AMGP-injective, by Theorem 2.2,  $J(R) \subseteq Z_r$ . Since the chain  $\mathbf{r}(a_1) \subseteq \mathbf{r}(a_2a_1) \subseteq \dots$  terminates for any sequence  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \subseteq R$ , by [7] (Lemma 3.10),  $Z_r$  is right  $T$ -nilpotent, and so  $Z_r$  is nil. It follows that  $Z_r \subseteq J(R)$ , and hence  $J(R) = Z_r$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $R$  be right AMGP-injective. If  $a \notin Z_r$ , then the inclusion  $\mathbf{r}(a) \subset \mathbf{r}(a - aca)$  is strict for some  $c \in R$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $\mathfrak{r}(a)$  is not an essential right ideal, there exists a nonzero right ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $\mathfrak{r}(a) \oplus I$  is essential in  $R_R$ . Take  $0 \neq b \in I$ , then  $ab \neq 0$ . By the right AMGP-injectivity, there is an element  $c_1$  in  $R$  such that  $abc_1 \neq 0$  and any right  $R$ -monomorphism from  $abc_1R$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ . Observing that  $bR \cap \mathfrak{r}(a) = 0$ , we have a right  $R$ -monomorphism  $g: abc_1R \rightarrow R$  given by  $g(abc_1r) = bc_1r$ . Thus  $bc_1 = cabc_1$  for some  $c \in R$ , and so  $bc_1 \in \mathfrak{r}(1 - ca)$ , whence  $bc_1 \in \mathfrak{r}(a - aca)$ . Note that  $bc_1 \notin \mathfrak{r}(a)$ , thus we have that the inclusion  $\mathfrak{r}(a) \subset \mathfrak{r}(a - aca)$  is strict.

Lemma 2.1 is proved.

**Theorem 2.3.** *If  $R$  is right AMGP-injective, then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R$  is right perfect;
- (2) the ascending chain  $\mathfrak{r}(a_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{r}(a_2a_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{r}(a_3a_2a_1) \subseteq \dots$  terminates for every infinite sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  of  $R$ .

**Proof.** By Corollary 2.1, Lemma 2.1 and [7] (Lemma 2.10), we can complete the proof in a similar way to that of [7] (Theorem 2.11).

Recall that a ring  $R$  is called right *Kasch* [10] if every simple right  $R$ -module embeds in  $R$ , equivalently if  $\mathbf{I}(T) \neq 0$  for every maximal right ideal  $T$  of  $R$ . Left Kasch rings can be defined similarly; a ring  $R$  is called *right minfull* [9] if it is semiperfect, right mininjective, and  $\text{Soc}(eR) \neq 0$  for each local idempotent  $e \in R$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** *If  $R$  is a right AMGP-injective ring with ACC on right annihilators, then:*

- (1)  $R$  is semiprimary;
- (2)  $R$  is left and right Kasch.

**Proof.** (1) It is well known that  $Z_r$  is nilpotent for any ring  $R$  with ACC on right annihilators. By Theorem 2.3 and Theorem 2.2(2),  $R$  is semiprimary.

(2). By (1),  $R$  is semiprimary, so  $R$  is semiperfect with essential right socle. Noting that  $R$  is right mininjective by Theorem 2.2(1), hence it is right minfull, and thus (2) follows from [10] (Theorem 3.12(1)).

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $R$  be a right AMGP-injective ring. Then  $R$  is right Noetherian if and only if  $R$  is right Artinian.*

**Proof.** Let  $R$  be a right Noetherian right AMGP-injective ring. Then by Corollary 2.2,  $R$  is a right Noetherian semiprimary ring, and so  $R$  is right Artinian.

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $R$  be a right AMGP-injective ring with ACC on right annihilators and  $S_l \subseteq \subseteq S_r$ . Then  $R$  is left Artinian if and only if  $S_l$  is a finitely generated left ideal.*

**Proof.** By Corollary 2.2,  $R$  is semiprimary. By Theorem 2.2 and [9] (Theorem 1.14(4)),  $S_r \subseteq S_l$ , and so  $S_l = S_r$  by the hypothesis. Now the result follows from [11] (Lemma 6).

Recall that a ring  $R$  is called a *left minannihilator ring* [9], if every minimal left ideal  $K$  is a left annihilator, equivalently, if  $\text{lr}(K) = K$ .

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $R$  be a right AMGP-injective ring with ACC on right annihilators. If  $R$  is a left minannihilator ring, then:*

- (1)  $R$  is left Artinian;
- (2)  $R$  is right Artinian if and only if  $S_r$  is finitely generated as a right ideal of  $R$ .

**Proof.** (1). By Corollary 2.2,  $R$  is semiprimary. By [9] (Corollary 3.15),  $R$  is left finite dimensional with  $S_l = S_r$ . Now, by [11] (Lemma 6),  $R$  is left Artinian.

(2). The assertion follows from (1) and [11] (Lemma 6).

**Definition 2.2.** *A ring  $R$  is called right weakly  $P$ -injective (or right WP-injective for short) if, for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists  $b \in R$ , such that  $ab = ba \neq 0$  and any right  $R$ -homomorphism from  $abR$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ .*

**Theorem 2.4.** *For a ring  $R$ , the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R$  is right WP-injective;
- (2) for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists  $b \in R$  such that  $ab = ba \neq 0$  and  $\text{lr}(ab) = Rab$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). For any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , since  $R$  is right WP-injective, there exists an element  $b \in R$ , such that  $ab = ba \neq 0$  and any  $R$ -homomorphism from  $abR$  to  $R$  extends to  $R$ . Now let  $x \in \text{lr}(ab)$ , we define  $f: abR \rightarrow R$  by  $abr \mapsto xr$ , then  $f$  is a well defined right  $R$ -homomorphism and hence  $f$  extends to an endomorphism  $g$  of  $R$ . Take  $c = g(1)$ , then  $x = cab \in Rab$ . This shows that  $\text{lr}(ab) = Rab$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). For any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , by (2), there exists  $b \in R$  such that  $ab = ba \neq 0$  and  $\text{lr}(ab) = Rab$ . Suppose  $f \in \text{Hom}_R(abR, R)$ , then  $f(ab) \in \text{lr}(ab)$ , and so there exists  $c \in R$  such that  $f(ab) = cab$ . Let  $g: R \rightarrow R; x \mapsto cx$ , then  $g$  extends  $f$ .

Theorem 2.4 is proved.

Clearly, right GP-injective rings are both right WP-injective and right MGP-injective, and right WP-injective rings are right AMGP-injective. It is easy to see that the ring in Example 2.1 is right WP-injective by Theorem 2.4, but it is not right MGP-injective by [7] (Example 3.3). Hence a right WP-injective rings need not be right GP-injective. By Theorem 2.4, we see that if  $R$  is a right WP-injective ring, then it is a left minannihilator ring, so by Corollary 2.5, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.6.** *Let  $R$  be a right WP-injective ring with ACC on right annihilators. Then:*

- (1)  $R$  is left Artinian;
- (2)  $R$  is right Artinian if and only if  $S_r$  is finitely generated as a right ideal of  $R$ .

Recall that a ring  $R$  is QF if it is right or left self-injective and right or left Artinian; a ring  $R$  is semiregular if  $R/J(R)$  is von Neumann regular and idempotents can be lifted modulo  $J(R)$ ; a ring  $R$  is right CF if every cyclic right  $R$ -module embeds in a free module; a ring  $R$  is called right (left) min- $CS$  if every minimal right (left) ideal of  $R$  is essential in a direct summand of  $R_R$  ( ${}_R R$ ); a ring  $R$  is called right min-PF ring if  $R$  is a semiperfect, right mininjective ring in which  $S_r \subseteq^{ess} R_R$  and  $\text{lr}(K) = K$  for every simple left ideal  $K \subseteq Re$ , where  $e^2 = e$  is local. These concepts can be found in [10]. It is well known that right CF-rings are left P-injective [10] (Lemma 7.2 (1)); and a ring  $R$  is QF if and only if  $R$  is right Artinian and right and left mininjective [9] (Corollary 4.8). According to [12], a ring  $R$  is right 2-simple injective if every  $R$ -homomorphism from a 2-generated right ideal of  $R$  to  $R$  with simple image extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $R$  be a right AMGP-injective ring. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R$  is a QF-ring;
- (2)  $R$  is a left mininjective ring with ACC on right annihilators;
- (3)  $R$  is right min- $CS$ , left minannihilator ring with ACC on right annihilators;
- (4)  $R$  is a two-sided min- $CS$  ring with ACC on right annihilators;
- (5)  $R$  is a right 2-simple injective ring with ACC on right annihilators;
- (6)  $R$  is right CF-ring and the ascending chain  $\mathfrak{r}(a_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{r}(a_2 a_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{r}(a_3 a_2 a_1) \subseteq \dots$  terminates for every sequence  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \subseteq R$ ;
- (7)  $R$  is a semiregular right CF-ring.

**Proof.** It is obvious that (1) implies (2) through (5).

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). By Corollary 2.2(1),  $R$  is semiprimary, so it is a semilocal, left and right mininjective ring with ACC on right annihilators in which  $S_r \subseteq^{ess} R_R$ . By [10] (Theorem 3.31),  $R$  is a QF-ring.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Since  $R$  is a semiprimary left minannihilator ring, it is a right min-PF ring with  $S_r = S_l$  by [10] (Corollary 3.25). Then  $R$  is a right minannihilator ring by [10] (Lemma 4.4) because

it is right min-CS. Hence  $R$  is left min-PF, again by [10] (Corollary 3.25). Now [10] (Theorem 3.38) shows that  $R$  is QF.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). By Corollary 2.2(2),  $R$  is left and right Kasch, and hence  $S_r = S_l$  by [10] (Lemma 4.5(2)) because  $R$  is left and right min-CS. Thus  $R$  is a left and right min-PF ring by [10] (Corollary 4.6), so  $R$  is QF, again by [10] (Theorem 3.38).

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose (5) holds. Then since  $R$  is a right AMGP-injective ring with ACC on right annihilators, by Corollary 2.2(1),  $R$  is semiprimary. Noting that  $R$  is right 2-simple injective, by [12] (Theorem 17(17)),  $R$  is a QF-ring.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (6). Assume (1). Then since every injective module over a QF-ring is projective, so every right  $R$ -module embeds in a free module, and hence  $R$  is a right CF-ring. Note that a QF-ring is right Noetherian, the last assertion of (6) is clear.

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (7). By Theorem 2.3,  $R$  is right perfect, so that it is semiregular.

(7)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Note that the right AMGP-injectivity implies that  $J(R) \subseteq Z_r$  by Theorem 2.2(2). Thus,  $R$  is right Artinian by [13] (Corollary 2.9). Since  $R$  is right and left mininjective, by [9] (Corollary 4.8),  $R$  is QF.

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $R$  be a right WP-injective ring. Then  $R$  is a QF-ring if and only if  $R$  is a right min-CS ring with ACC on right annihilators.*

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $R$  be a left Noetherian right AMGP-injective ring. Then:*

- (1)  $\mathfrak{r}(J) \subseteq^{ess} R_R$ ;
- (2)  $J$  is nilpotent;
- (3)  $\mathfrak{r}(J) \subseteq^{ess} {}_R R$ .

**Proof.** Let  $0 \neq x \in R$ . Since  $R$  is left Noetherian, the nonempty set  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathbf{1}(xa) \mid a \in R \text{ such that } xa \neq 0\}$  has a maximal element, say  $\mathbf{1}(xy)$ .

We claim that  $Jxy = 0$ . If not, then there exists  $t \in J$  such that  $txy \neq 0$ . Since  $R$  is right AMGP-injective, there exists a  $z \in R$  such that  $ztxy \neq 0$  and  $b \in R(ztxy)$  for every  $b \in R$  with  $\mathfrak{r}(ztxy) = \mathfrak{r}(b)$ . Write  $ztxy = sxy$ , where  $s = zt \in J$ . We proceed with the following two cases.

*Case 1.*  $\mathfrak{r}(xy) = \mathfrak{r}(sxy)$ . Then  $xy = csxy$ , i. e.,  $(1-cs)xy = 0$ . Since  $s \in J$ ,  $1-cs$  is invertible. So we have  $xy = 0$ . This is a contradiction.

*Case 2.*  $\mathfrak{r}(xy) \neq \mathfrak{r}(sxy)$ . Then there exists  $u \in \mathfrak{r}(sxy)$  but  $u \notin \mathfrak{r}(xy)$ . Thus,  $sxyu = 0$  and  $xyu \neq 0$ . This shows that  $s \in \mathbf{1}(xyu)$  and  $\mathbf{1}(xyu) \in \mathcal{F}$ . Noting that  $s \notin \mathbf{1}(xy)$ , so the inclusion  $\mathbf{1}(xy) \subset \mathbf{1}(xyu)$  is strict. This contracts the maximality of  $\mathbf{1}(xy)$  in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

Thus,  $Jxy = 0$ , and so  $0 \neq xy \in xR \cap \mathfrak{r}(J)$ , proving (1).

(2). By (1) and [14] (Lemma 2.1).

(3). If  $0 \neq c \in R$ , we must show that  $Rc \cap \mathfrak{r}(J) \neq 0$ . This is clear if  $Jc = 0$ . Otherwise, since  $J$  is nilpotent by (2), there exists  $m \geq 1$  such that  $J^m c \neq 0$  but  $J^{m+1} c = 0$ . Then  $0 \neq J^m c \subseteq Rc \cap \mathfrak{r}(J)$ , as required.

Theorem 2.6 is proved.

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $R$  be a left Noetherian right AMGP-injective ring. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R$  is right Kasch;
- (2)  $R$  is left  $C_2$ ;
- (3)  $R$  is left  $GC_2$ ;
- (4)  $R$  is semilocal;
- (5)  $R$  is left Artinian;

(6) the ascending chain  $\mathfrak{r}(a_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{r}(a_2a_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{r}(a_3a_2a_1) \subseteq \dots$  terminates for every sequence  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \subseteq R$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). By [10] (Proposition 1.46).

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3); and (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) are obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). Since left Noetherian ring is left finite dimensional, and left finite dimensional left  $GC_2$  ring is semilocal [15] (Lemma 1.1), so (4) follows from (3).

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). Since  $R$  is left noetherian right MGP-injective, by Theorem 2.6(2),  $J$  is nilpotent. And so  $R$  is left Noetherian and semiprimary by hypothesis, as required.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Assume (5). Then  $R$  is semiperfect right mininjective ring and  $S_r \subseteq^{ess} R_R$ . So that  $R$  is a right minfull ring. By [10] (Theorem 3.12),  $R$  is right Kasch.

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). By Theorem 2.3.

Theorem 2.7 is proved.

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $R$  be a right AMGP-injective ring. Then following conditions are equivalent:

(1)  $R$  is a semisimple Artinian ring;

(2)  $R$  is a semiprime ring, and the ascending chain  $\mathfrak{r}(a_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{r}(a_2a_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{r}(a_3a_2a_1) \subseteq \dots$  terminates for every sequence  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \subseteq R$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) is trivial.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). By Theorem 2.3,  $R$  is right perfect, i.e.,  $R/J(R)$  is semisimple Artinian and  $J(R)$  is right  $T$ -nilpotent. If  $J(R) \neq 0$ , then, by [7] (Lemma 3.16),  $J(R)$  is not nil, a contradiction. So  $J(R) = 0$ , and whence  $R$  is semisimple Artinian.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $R$  be a right AMGP-injective ring. Then following conditions are equivalent:

(1)  $R$  is a simple Artinian ring;

(2)  $R$  is a prime ring, and the ascending chain  $\mathfrak{r}(a_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{r}(a_2a_1) \subseteq \mathfrak{r}(a_3a_2a_1) \subseteq \dots$  terminates for every sequence  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\} \subseteq R$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) is obvious.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). By Theorem 2.8 and [14] (Lemma 2.3 (2)).

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