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TOTALLY REFLEXIVE MODULES WITH RESPECT  
TO A SEMIDUALIZING BIMODULE

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*Abstract.* Let  $S$  and  $R$  be two associative rings, let  ${}_S C_R$  be a semidualizing  $(S, R)$ -bimodule. We introduce and investigate properties of the totally reflexive module with respect to  ${}_S C_R$  and we give a characterization of the class of the totally  $C_R$ -reflexive modules over any ring  $R$ . Moreover, we show that the totally  $C_R$ -reflexive module with finite projective dimension is exactly the finitely generated projective right  $R$ -module. We then study the relations between the class of totally reflexive modules and the Bass class with respect to a semidualizing bimodule. The paper contains several results which are new in the commutative Noetherian setting.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1967, Auslander [1] introduced the *Gorenstein dimension*, or  $G$ -dimension for finitely generated modules, and the finer details were developed in his joint paper [2] with Bridger. The  $G$ -dimension is a relative homological dimension and Christensen [4] studied the modules that serve as building blocks in the resolutions, which were called modules in the  $G$ -class by Auslander [1] and [2]. In 1995, Yassemi [22] studied Gorenstein dimensions for complexes and showed the possibility of defining the  $G$ -dimension with respect to a semidualizing complex  $C$ . The study of semidualizing modules goes back at least to Vasconcelos [19] who calls them spherical modules. This module is a PG-module, which was defined by Foxby in [7] as a generalization

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of a projective module and a Gorenstein module. A dualizing module is always a semidualizing module. Relative homological algebra with respect to a semidualizing module has caught many authors' attention. For this topic, we refer the reader to see Holm and White's work [12], but also to [10], [15], [16], [17]. In [8], Golod introduced the totally  $C$ -reflexive module with respect to a semidualizing module  $C$  over a commutative Noetherian ring, and the homological dimension which arises by resolving a given finitely generated module by totally  $C$ -reflexive modules is known as the  $G_C$ -dimension of a finitely generated module. In the case  $C = R$ , totally  $C$ -reflexive modules are exactly the modules in the  $G$ -class. Hence studying the totally  $C$ -reflexive modules is very useful; for this we refer the readers to [14].

On the other hand, Holm and White [12] extended the notion of semidualizing modules to the associative ring, where they defined the semidualizing  $(S, R)$  bimodule  ${}_S C_R$  for any associative rings  $R$  and  $S$  (see Definition 1.3), and the Auslander class and Bass class with respect to  ${}_S C_R$ . Araya, Takahashi and Yoshino [3, Definition 2.1] defined totally  $C_R$ -reflexive modules with respect to a semidualizing  $(S, R)$ -bimodule  ${}_S C_R$  over any associative rings  $S$  and  $R$ , which extends Golod's notion of totally  $C$ -reflexive modules with respect to a semidualizing module  $C$  to the non-commutative non-Noetherian setting and generalizes the modules in the  $G$ -class within this setting. In this paper, we denote the class of all totally  $C_R$ -reflexive modules by  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$  (see Definition 2.1), and we show that many conclusions over a commutative Noetherian ring also hold in an associative ring. Moreover, we show several results which are new in the commutative Noetherian setting.

Section 2 is devoted to the study of the totally reflexive modules with respect to a semidualizing bimodule  ${}_S C_R$ . We get the following result about the class  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$  over any ring  $R$ , see Theorem 2.3, and for the notation see Section 1:

$$\mathcal{T}_C(R) = \text{gen}^*(R_R) \cap \text{cog}^*(C_R) \cap {}^\perp(C_R).$$

Additionally, we show that when  $M \cong \text{Hom}_S(N, C)$  for some finitely generated left  $S$ -module  $N$ , then  $M$  is totally  $C_R$ -reflexive if and only if  $\text{Hom}_R(M, C)$  is totally  ${}_S C$ -reflexive, see Corollary 2.7. Moreover, we investigate the  $\mathcal{T}_C$ -dimension and the  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$ -precover (and preenvelope) for a finitely generated right  $R$ -module  $M$  with degreewise finitely generated projective resolution, see Proposition 2.8.

On the other hand, recall that  $\text{Add}(X_R)$  ( $\text{add}(X_R)$ ) denotes the class of right  $R$ -modules  $M$  which is a direct summand of a (finite) direct sum of copies of  $X_R$ . Particularly,  $\text{Add}(R_R)$  is the class of all projective right  $R$ -modules and  $\text{add}(R_R)$  is the class of all finitely generated projective right  $R$ -modules. It is proved in Corollary 2.4 and Remark 2.2(1) that both  $\text{add}(C_R)$  and  $\text{add}(R_R)$  are all contained in the class  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$  (see Definition 2.1), and the totally  $C_R$ -reflexive modules with finite

$\text{add}(C_R)$ -projective dimensions must be contained in  $\text{add}(C_R)$ , see Observation 2.10. It is natural to ask whether a totally  $C_R$ -reflexive module with finite projective dimension must be in  $\text{add}(R_R)$ ? The affirmative answer is shown in the following theorem (Theorem 2.11), and it answers a special case of the question put forward by D. White in [21, Question 2.15], i.e., when the semidualizing bimodule  ${}_S C_R$  is faithful, White's conjecture is true for the right  $R$ -modules with degreewise finitely generated projective resolutions over any rings  $R$  and  $S$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** *Let  ${}_S C_R$  be faithfully semidualizing (see Definition 1.3), and  $M_R \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ . If  $\text{pd}_R M < \infty$ , then  $M$  is finitely generated projective.*

In Section 3, motivated by the work of Mantese and Reiten [13], we show that there exist some relations between the classes  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$  (see Definition 1.4).

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  ${}_S C_R$  be faithfully semidualizing. Denote by  $\mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty}$  the class of right  $R$ -modules which are in  $\text{gen}^*(R_R)$  (see Section 1) and have finite projective dimensions. Then*

- (1)  ${}^\perp \mathcal{B}_C(R) \cap \text{gen}^*(R_R) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  ${}^\perp \mathcal{B}_C(R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty} = \mathcal{T}_C(R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty}$ ;
- (2)  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{B}_C(R)$ .

Throughout this paper,  $R$  and  $S$  are always two associative rings and  ${}_S C_R$  is always a semidualizing  $(S, R)$ -bimodule, see Definition 1.3. A subcategory or a class of right  $R$ -modules (left  $S$ -modules) is a full subcategory of the category of right  $R$ -modules (left  $S$ -modules), which is closed under isomorphisms. For unexplained concepts and notation, we refer the reader to [13], [20], [14].

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we recall a number of notions and results which will be used throughout this work. First, we employ some notions used by S. Sather-Wagstaff, T. Wakamatsu and D. White in [14], [20], [21].

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a class of right  $R$ -modules and  $M_R$  a right  $R$ -module. A left  $\mathcal{X}$ -resolution of  $M_R$  is an exact sequence of right  $R$ -modules  $\mathbf{X} = \dots \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  with each  $X_i \in \mathcal{X}$ . The right  $\mathcal{X}$ -resolution of  $M_R$  is defined dually.

The  $\mathcal{X}$ -projective dimension of  $M_R$  is the quantity

$$\mathcal{X}\text{-pd}_R(M) = \inf\{\sup\{n \geq 0 : X_n \neq 0\} : \mathbf{X} \text{ is a left } \mathcal{X}\text{-resolution of } M_R\}.$$

Particularly, we denote by  $\text{pd}_R M$  the projective dimension of a right  $R$ -module  $M_R$ .

Denote by  $\widehat{\mathcal{X}}$  the class of right  $R$ -modules with finite  $\mathcal{X}$ -projective dimension.

We denote by  ${}^\perp\mathcal{X}$  the subcategory of right  $R$ -modules  $M$  such that  $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, X) = 0$  for all  $i \geq 1$  and all  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  and similarly,  $\mathcal{X}^\perp = \{M : \text{Ext}_R^i(X, M) = 0 \text{ for all } i \geq 1 \text{ and all } X \in \mathcal{X}\}$ .

**Definition 1.2** [15, Definition 1.6]. Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be the class of right  $R$ -modules. For a right  $R$ -module  $M$ , an  $\mathcal{X}$ -precover of  $M$  is a right  $R$ -module homomorphism  $\varphi: X \rightarrow M$  where  $X \in \mathcal{X}$  is such that, for each  $X' \in \mathcal{X}$ , the homomorphism  $\text{Hom}_R(X', \varphi): \text{Hom}_R(X', X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(X', M)$  is surjective. The term *preenvelope* is defined dually.

Following [6, Definition 7.1.6], an  $\mathcal{X}$ -precover  $\varphi$  of  $M$  is called *special* provided that the sequence  $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\varphi} M \rightarrow 0$  of right  $R$ -modules with  $A \in \mathcal{X}$  is exact and  $L \in \mathcal{X}^\perp$ . The term *special preenvelope* is defined dually.

Holm and White [12, Definition 2.1] extended the definition of semidualizing modules to associative rings. They also defined faithfully semidualizing bimodules over non-commutative rings, i.e., a semidualizing bimodule  ${}_S C_R$  is *faithfully semidualizing* if  $\text{Hom}_S(C, N) = 0$  implies  $N = 0$  and  $\text{Hom}_{R^{op}}(C, M) = 0$  implies  $M = 0$  for all modules  ${}_S N$  and  $M_R$ , see [12, Definition 3.1], and they showed that if  $R$  is commutative, then a semidualizing module is always faithfully semidualizing, see [12, Proposition 3.1].

**Definition 1.3** [12, Definition 2.1]. An  $(S, R)$ -bimodule  $C = {}_S C_R$  is called *semidualizing* if

- (1)  ${}_S C$  admits a degreewise finitely generated  $S$ -projective resolution;
- (2)  $C_R$  admits a degreewise finitely generated  $R$ -projective resolution;
- (3) the natural homothety map  ${}_S S_S \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(C, C)$  is an isomorphism;
- (4) the natural homothety map  ${}_R R_R \rightarrow \text{Hom}_S(C, C)$  is an isomorphism;
- (5)  $\text{Ext}_R^{\geq 1}(C, C) = 0 = \text{Ext}_S^{\geq 1}(C, C)$ .

Holm and White [12] defined the Bass class  $\mathcal{B}_C(S)$  with respect to the semidualizing module  ${}_S C_R$  over any rings  $R$  and  $S$ .

**Definition 1.4** [12]. The Bass class  $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$  with respect to  ${}_S C_R$  consists of all right  $R$ -modules  $N$  satisfying

- (1)  $\text{Ext}_R^i(C, N) = 0$  for all  $i \geq 1$ ,
- (2)  $\text{Tor}_i^S(\text{Hom}_R(C, N), C) = 0$  for all  $i \geq 1$ ,
- (3) the natural evaluation homomorphism  $\nu_N: \text{Hom}_R(C, N) \otimes_S C \rightarrow N$  is an isomorphism.

**Remark 1.5.** Recall that  $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$  are closed under direct products and direct sums. By [12, Proposition 4.2] we know that  $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$  is also closed under direct summands and direct limits. Moreover, by [12, Corollary 6.3], if  ${}_S C_R$  is a faithfully semidualizing bimodule,  $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$  has the property that if two modules in a short exact sequence are in  $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$ , so is the third.

The following lemma is used frequently in this paper, so we present it here and give the proof.

**Lemma 1.6.** *Let  ${}_S C_R$  be a semidualizing bimodule. Then*

- (1)  $\text{Add}(C_R) = \{P \otimes_S C : P_S \in \text{Add}(S_S)\} = \mathcal{P}_C(R)$  and  $\text{add}(C_R) = \{Q \otimes_S C : Q_S \in \text{add}(S_S)\}$ ;
- (2)  $\text{Hom}_R(P, C) \in \text{add}({}_S C)$  for all  $P \in \text{add}(R_R)$  and  $\text{Hom}_R(C_i, C) \in \text{add}({}_S C)$  for all  $C_i \in \text{add}(C_R)$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $P_S$  be a projective right  $S$ -module. Then there exists a projective right  $S$ -module  $P'_S$  such that  $P \oplus P' = S^{(I)}$  for some index set  $I$ , and so  $(P \otimes_S C) \oplus (P' \otimes_S C) \cong S^{(I)} \otimes_S C \cong C^{(I)} \in \text{Add}(C_R)$ .

Conversely, let  $M_R \in \text{Add}(C_R)$ , then there exists a right  $R$ -module  $N$  such that  $M \oplus N = C^{(J)}$  for some index set  $J$ . Since  $C^{(J)} \in \mathcal{B}_C(R)$  and  $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$  is closed under direct summands by Remark 1.5, we have that  $M \in \mathcal{B}_C(R)$ . Thus  $M \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, M) \otimes_S C$ . On the other hand,  $\text{Hom}_R(C, M) \oplus \text{Hom}_R(C, N) \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, C^{(J)}) \cong S^{(J)}$ , which implies that  $\text{Hom}_R(C, M)$  is  $S$ -projective. In the same way we can prove that  $\text{add}(C_R) = \{Q \otimes_S C : Q_S \in \text{add}(S_S)\}$ .

(2) For a semidualizing bimodule  ${}_S C_R$ , we have that  $\text{Hom}_R(C, C) \cong S$  and  $\text{Hom}_S(C, C) \cong R$ . Thus the result is easy to prove.  $\square$

At last, we recall notation used in [20]. Let  $X_R$  be a right  $R$ -module. We denote by  $\text{cog}^*(X_R)$  the class of right  $R$ -modules  $M_R$  which admits an exact sequence:  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \dots$  such that  $X_i \in \text{add } X_R$  and the sequence is  $\text{Hom}_R(-, X)$ -exact. Dually,  $\text{gen}^*(X_R) = \{M_R : M \text{ admits a } \text{Hom}_R(X, -) \text{ exact sequence: } \dots \rightarrow X^1 \rightarrow X^0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0, \text{ with } X^i \in \text{add } X_R\}$ . Particularly,  $\text{gen}^*(R_R)$  is exactly the class of all finitely generated right  $R$ -modules with degreewise finitely generated projective resolutions.

We will show some properties of these two classes.

**Lemma 1.7.** *Let  $X_R$  be a right  $R$ -module with  $\text{Ext}_R^1(X, X) = 0$  and let  $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$  be an exact sequence of right  $R$ -modules. The following assertions hold.*

- (1) *Both the two classes  $\text{cog}^*(X_R)$  and  $\text{gen}^*(X_R)$  are closed under finite direct sums and direct summands.*
- (2) *If  $\text{Ext}_R^1(M'', X) = 0$  and any two of the three modules  $M', M$  and  $M''$  are in  $\text{cog}^*(X_R)$ , so is the third.*
- (3) *If  $\text{Ext}_R^1(X, M') = 0$  and any two of the three modules  $M', M$  and  $M''$  are in  $\text{gen}^*(X_R)$ , so is the third.*

*Proof.* (1) It is easy to see that both the class  $\text{cog}^*(X_R)$  and the class  $\text{gen}^*(X_R)$

are closed under finite direct sums by their definition. And by [20, Lemma 2.2], both the two classes are closed under direct summands.

(2) Assume that  $\text{Ext}_R^1(M'', X) = 0$ . If  $M' \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$  and  $M'' \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ , then  $M \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$  follows from [20, Lemma 2.3(1)].

If  $M \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$  and  $M'' \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ , we will show that  $M' \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ . In fact, since  $M \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ , there exists a  $\text{Hom}_R(-, X)$  exact sequence:  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \dots$  with  $X_i \in \text{add } X$  for  $i \geq 0$ . Let  $K_1 = \ker(X_1 \rightarrow X_2)$ , then clearly  $K_1 \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ . Moreover, by [20, Remark 2.1(1)] we have that  $\text{Ext}_R^1(K_1, X) = 0$ . We have the following pushout:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M' & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & M'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M' & \longrightarrow & X_0 & \xrightarrow{\quad \lrcorner \quad} & D \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & K_1 & \xlongequal{\quad} & K_1 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Consider the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow D \rightarrow K_1 \rightarrow 0$ . As  $\text{Ext}_R^1(M'', X) = 0$  and  $\text{Ext}_R^1(K_1, X) = 0$ , we have that  $\text{Ext}_R^1(D, X) = 0$  and the exact sequence in the middle row of the above pushout is  $\text{Hom}_R(-, X)$ -exact. Moreover, since  $M'' \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$  and  $K_1 \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ , we have  $D \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$  by [20, Lemma 2.3(1)]. Hence  $M' \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ .

If  $M' \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$  and  $M \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ , we will show that  $M'' \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ . In fact, since  $M' \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ , there exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow X'_0 \rightarrow K'_1 \rightarrow 0$  with  $X'_0 \in \text{add } X$  and  $\text{Ext}_R^1(K'_1, X) = 0$  which is  $\text{Hom}_R(-, X)$  exact and  $K'_1 \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ . We have the following pushout:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M' & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & M'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & X'_0 & \xrightarrow{\quad \lrcorner \quad} & D & \longrightarrow & M'' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & K'_1 & \xlongequal{\quad} & K'_1 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

Consider the exact sequence in the second row:  $0 \rightarrow X'_0 \rightarrow D \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $\text{Ext}_R^1(M'', X) = 0$  and  $X'_0 \in \text{add } X$ , we have  $\text{Ext}_R^1(M'', X'_0) = 0$ . Thus the exact sequence splits and  $M''$  is a direct summand of  $D$ . On the other hand, we have the exact sequence in the second column:  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow D \rightarrow K'_1 \rightarrow 0$ . By the above proof, we know that  $K'_1 \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$  and  $\text{Ext}_R^1(K'_1, X) = 0$ . Moreover,  $M \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$ , thus  $D \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$  by [20, Lemma 2.3(1)]. Hence  $M'' \in \text{cog}^*(X_R)$  by (1).

(3) is dual to (2), so we omit the proof. □

## 2. TOTALLY REFLEXIVE MODULES WITH RESPECT TO A SEMIDUALIZING BIMODULE

In this section, we introduce and investigate properties of the totally reflexive module with respect to a semidualizing bimodule  ${}_S C_R$  over any associative rings  $S$  and  $R$ . Over a commutative Noetherian ring the following definition can be found in [14, Definition 2.1.3]. And over any left Noetherian ring  $S$  and right Noetherian  $R$ , the notion of the totally  $C$ -reflexive module was also given by Araya, Takahashi and Yoshino [3, Theorem 2.1].

**Definition 2.1.** Let  ${}_S C_R$  be a semidualizing bimodule. A finitely generated right  $R$ -module  $M_R$  is *totally  $C_R$ -reflexive* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $M_R$  admits a degreewise finitely generated  $R$ -projective resolution;
- (2) the biduality map  $\delta_M^C: M \rightarrow \text{Hom}_S(\text{Hom}_R(M, C), C)$  is an  $R$ -module isomorphism;
- (3)  $\text{Hom}_R(M, C)$  admits a degreewise finitely generated  $S$ -projective resolution;
- (4)  $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, C) = 0 = \text{Ext}_S^i(\text{Hom}_R(M, C), C)$  for all  $i \geq 1$ .

We denote the class of all totally  $C_R$ -reflexive right  $R$ -modules by  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$ .

Similarly we can define the totally  ${}_S C$ -reflexive left  $S$ -modules, denoting them by  $\mathcal{T}_C(S)$ .

**Remark 2.2.**

- (1) Clearly, finitely generated projective right  $R$ -modules and the semidualizing right  $R$ -module  $C$  are all totally  $C_R$ -reflexive.
- (2) For each  $G \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  $i \geq 1$ , we can get that  $\text{Ext}_R^i(G, L) = 0$  for any right  $R$ -module  $L$  with finite  $\text{add } C_R$ -projective dimension by dimension shifting.
- (3) It is easy to see that the functors  $\text{Hom}_R(-, C)$  and  $\text{Hom}_S(-, C)$  induce a duality between the class  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and the class  $\mathcal{T}_C(S)$  by Definition 2.1, which is also proved by Araya, Takahashi and Yoshino [3, Theorem 2.1].



Wakamatsu [20] defined the Wakamatsu tilting module over any ring and proved that a semidualizing  $(S, R)$ -bimodule  ${}_S C_R$  is always a Wakamatsu tilting module [20, Corollary 3.2]. Note that the Wakamatsu tilting module is called a tilting module in [20]. Hence the semidualizing bimodule shares the same properties with the Wakamatsu tilting modules. Particularly, using results from [20, Sec. 4] we have the following equality for the class of totally  $C_R$ -reflexive modules over any ring  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  ${}_S C_R$  be a semidualizing bimodule. Let us denote  $(-)_R^C = \text{Hom}_R(-, C)$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{T}_C(R) = \text{gen}^*(R_R) \cap \text{cog}^*(C_R) \cap {}^\perp(C_R).$$

*Proof.* Let  $M_R \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ , then  $M \in \text{gen}^*(R_R) \cap {}^\perp C_R$  and  $M \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_S(M_R^C, C)$  by Definition 2.1. So we only need to show  $M \in \text{cog}^*(C_R)$ . In fact, we have that  $M_R^C \in \mathcal{T}_C(S)$  by Remark 2.2(3). Thus  $M_R^C \in \text{gen}^*({}_S S) \cap {}^\perp {}_S C$  and  $M_R^C \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_S(M_R^C, C), C)$ . Hence  $\text{Hom}_S(M_R^C, C) \in \text{cog}^*({}_S C)$  by [20, Proposition 4.1]. Thus  $M \in \text{cog}^*({}_S C)$  as  $M \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_S(M_R^C, C)$ . Therefore,  $M_R \in \text{gen}^*(R_R) \cap \text{cog}^*(C_R) \cap {}^\perp(C_R)$ . For the reverse inclusion, since  $M \in \text{cog}^*(C_R)$ , we have  $M_R^C \in {}^\perp {}_S C \cap \text{gen}^*({}_S S)$  by [20, Proposition 4.1]. So by Definition 2.1 we only need to show that the biduality map  $\delta_M^C$  is an isomorphism. In fact, we have the following two commutative diagrams with exact rows by the definition of  $\text{cog}^*(C_R)$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{f_0} & C_0 & \longrightarrow & \text{cok}f_0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow \delta_M^C & & \downarrow \delta_{C_0}^C & & \downarrow \delta_{\text{cok}f_0}^C & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_S(M_R^C, C) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_S((C_0)_R^C, C) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_S((\text{cok}f_0)_R^C, C) & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{cok}f_0 & \xrightarrow{f_1} & C_1 & \longrightarrow & \text{cok}f_1 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow \delta_{\text{cok}f_0}^C & & \downarrow \delta_{C_1}^C & & \downarrow \delta_{\text{cok}f_1}^C & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_S((\text{cok}f_0)_R^C, C) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_S((C_1)_R^C, C) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_S(\text{cok}(f_1)_R^C, C) & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Clearly,  $\delta_{C_0}^C$  and  $\delta_{C_1}^C$  are isomorphisms. Hence by the Snake Lemma, we get that  $\delta_M^C$  is an isomorphism. Hence  $M \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ .  $\square$

From Theorem 2.3 we can get the following Corollary.

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  ${}_S C_R$  be a semidualizing  $(S, R)$ -bimodule and let  $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$  be an exact sequence of right  $R$ -modules. Then the following assertions hold.*

- (1) *The class  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$  is closed under finite direct sums and direct summands.*
- (2) *If  $M'' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ , then  $M' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  if and only if  $M \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ .*
- (3) *If both  $M' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  $M \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ , then  $M'' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  if and only if  $\text{Ext}_R^1(M'', C) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* (1) Clearly  ${}^\perp C_R$  is closed under finite direct sums and direct summands. Moreover, by Lemma 1.7 we know that both  $\text{cog}^*(C_R)$  and  $\text{gen}^*(R_R)$  are closed under finite direct sums and direct summands. Hence the class  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$  is closed under finite direct sums and direct summands by Theorem 2.3.

(2) Since  $M'' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ , we have  $M'' \in {}^\perp(C_R)$  by Definition 2.1. Moreover,  ${}^\perp(C_R)$  is closed under extensions and kernels of epimorphisms. Hence (2) follows from Theorem 2.3 and Lemma 1.7.

(3)  $(\Rightarrow)$  follows from Definition 2.1. Next we will show  $(\Leftarrow)$ . In fact, since  $M' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  $M \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ , we have  $M' \in {}^\perp(C_R)$  and  $M \in {}^\perp(C_R)$ . Applying  $\text{Hom}_R(-, C)$  to the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ , we get that  $\text{Ext}_R^{i+1}(M'', C) = 0$  for  $i \geq 1$ . Hence  $M'' \in {}^\perp C_R$ . Moreover,  $M' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  $M \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ , so  $M'' \in \text{gen}^*(R_R) \cap \text{cog}^*(C_R)$  by Lemma 1.7. Hence  $M'' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  by Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

When  $R = S$  is a commutative ring and  $C = R$ , the following proposition is [4, Proposition 1.1.9]. Since the proof is similar, we omit it.

**Proposition 2.5.** *Let  ${}_S C_R$  be a semidualizing bimodule and  $M$  a right  $R$ -module. If  $M \cong \text{Hom}_S(N, C)$  for some finitely generated left  $S$ -module  $N$ , then  $M$  is a direct summand of  $\text{Hom}_S(\text{Hom}_R(M, C), C)$ .*

**Remark 2.6.** From Remark 2.2(3) we know that if a right  $R$ -module  $M$  is totally  $C_R$ -reflexive, then  $\text{Hom}_R(M, C)$  is totally  ${}_S C$ -reflexive. However, the reverse implication does not hold true in general, see [4, Observation 1.1.7]. But when  $M \cong \text{Hom}_S(N, C)$  for some finitely generated left  $S$ -module  $N$ , we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module. Assume that  $M \cong \text{Hom}_S(N, C)$  for some finitely generated left  $S$ -module  $N$ . Then  $M$  is a totally  $C_R$ -reflexive module if and only if  $\text{Hom}_R(M, C)$  is a totally  ${}_S C$ -reflexive module.*

*Proof.* The forward implication follows from Remark 2.2(3). For the converse, since  $\text{Hom}_R(M, C)$  is totally  ${}_S C$ -reflexive,  $\text{Hom}_S(\text{Hom}_R(M, C), C)$  is totally  $C_R$ -reflexive also by Remark 2.2(3). As  $M$  is a direct summand of  $\text{Hom}_S(\text{Hom}_R(M, C), C)$

by Proposition 2.5, we have that  $M$  is a totally  $C_R$ -reflexive module by Corollary 2.4(1).  $\square$

By Remark 2.2(1) we know that finitely generated projective right  $R$ -modules are totally  $C_R$ -reflexive, thus we can define  $\mathcal{T}_C$ -dimension for every finitely generated right  $R$ -module  $M$  which admits a degreewise finitely generated projective resolution (e.g., the finitely generated right  $R$ -module over the right Noetherian ring  $R$ ), denoted by  $\mathcal{T}_C\text{-dim}_R(M)$ , see [20, Sec. 3]. For a non-negative integer  $n$ , we write  $\mathcal{T}_C\text{-dim}_R(M) \leq n$  if there exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  with each  $G_i \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ . In the next proposition, we investigate the  $\mathcal{T}_C$ -dimension and the  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$ -precover (preenvelope) for  $M \in \text{gen}^*(R_R)$ .

**Proposition 2.8.** *Let  ${}_S C_R$  be a semidualizing bimodule and  $n$  a non-negative integer. The following conditions are equivalent for  $M \in \text{gen}^*(R_R)$  with finite  $\mathcal{T}_C$  dimension:*

- (1)  $\mathcal{T}_C\text{-dim}_R(M) \leq n$ .
- (2) For any degreewise finitely generated projective resolution of  $M$ ,  $\dots \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} M \rightarrow 0$ , we have that the  $\ker(f_i)$  is totally  $C_R$ -reflexive for  $i \geq n - 1$ , and when  $n = 0$ , then  $\ker(f_{-1}) = M$ .
- (3) For any exact sequence  $\dots \rightarrow G_i \xrightarrow{g_i} G_{i-1} \dots \rightarrow G_1 \xrightarrow{g_1} G_0 \xrightarrow{g_0} M \rightarrow 0$  with  $G_j \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  for  $j \geq 0$ , we have that  $\ker(g_i)$  for  $i \geq n - 1$  is totally  $C_R$ -reflexive, and when  $n = 0$ , then  $\ker(f_{-1}) = M$ .
- (4)  $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, C) = 0$  for  $i \geq n + 1$ .
- (5)  $M_R$  has a special  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$ -precover  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  such that  $G \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  $\text{add}(C_R)\text{-pd}_R K \leq n - 1$  if  $n \geq 1$  and  $K = 0$  if  $n = 0$ .
- (6)  $M_R$  has a special  $\widehat{\text{add}(C_R)}$ -preenvelope  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow L \rightarrow G' \rightarrow 0$  such that  $\text{add}(C_R)\text{-pd}_R L \leq n$  and  $G' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ .

*Proof.* Using a proof similar to [3, Lemma 2.1 and Theorem 2.2], we can prove that (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4).

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) It is straightforward to prove.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) Since  $\mathcal{T}_C\text{-dim}_R(M) \leq n$ , using a proof similar to [9, Theorem 2.10] and Lemmas 1.6, 1.7 and Theorem 2.3 we can find an exact sequence of right  $R$ -modules,  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow G \xrightarrow{\varphi} M \rightarrow 0$  such that  $G \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  $\text{add}(C_R)\text{-pd}_R K = \mathcal{T}_C\text{-dim}_R(M) - 1$ . So  $\text{add}(C_R)\text{-pd}_R K \leq n - 1$ . Moreover, by Remark 2.2(2), we have that  $\text{Ext}_R^i(N, K) = 0$  for any  $N \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  $i \geq 1$ . Hence  $\varphi$  is a special  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$ -precover of  $M$  by Definition 1.2.

At last we will show that (5)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (6). In fact, assume that (5) holds, then  $\mathcal{T}_C\text{-dim}_R(M) \leq n < \infty$ . Thus using a proof similar to [5, Lemma 2.17] and Lemmas 1.6

and 1.7, we can find an exact sequence of right  $R$ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\varphi} L \rightarrow G' \rightarrow 0$$

such that  $G' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  $\text{add}(C_R)\text{-pd}_R L = \mathcal{T}_C\text{-dim}_R(M) \leq n$ . Thus  $L \in \widehat{\text{add}(C_R)}$ , see Definition 1.1. Moreover, we have that  $\text{Ext}_R^i(G', L') = 0$  for any  $L' \in \widehat{\text{add}(C_R)}$  and  $i \geq 1$  by Remark 2.2(2). Hence  $\varphi$  is a special  $\widehat{\text{add}(C_R)}$ -preenvelope of  $M$  by Definition 1.2.

Conversely, assume that (6) holds. Then there is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow L \rightarrow G' \rightarrow 0$  such that  $\text{add}(C_R)\text{-pd}_R L \leq n$  and  $G' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ . If  $n = 0$ , then  $L \in \text{add}(C_R)$ . By Remark 2.2(1) and Corollary 2.4(2), we know that  $M \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ . Hence the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\cong} M \rightarrow 0$  satisfies the condition of (5). Next we assume that  $n \geq 1$ , then we can find an exact sequence of right  $R$ -modules,  $0 \rightarrow L' \rightarrow C_0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$  with  $C_0 \in \text{add}(C_R)$  and  $\text{add}(C_R)\text{-pd}_R L' \leq n - 1$ . Thus we have the following pullback diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & L' & \xlongequal{\quad} & L' & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & G'' & \longrightarrow & C_0 & \longrightarrow & G' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow f & \lrcorner & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & L & \longrightarrow & G' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

From the second row we know that  $G'' \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  by Corollary 2.4(2). Since  $L' \in \widehat{\text{add}(C_R)}$ ,  $f$  is a special  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$ -precover of  $M$  by Remark 2.2(2). Thus the first column  $0 \rightarrow L' \rightarrow G'' \xrightarrow{f} M \rightarrow 0$  is the desired exact sequence and (5) holds true.  $\square$

Because semidualizing modules are Wakamatsu tilting modules, see the argument above Proposition 2.8, so by [20, Proposition 5.6, Theorem 6.6] and the Baer Criterion, we can also obtain the result over the non-commutative Noetherian ring, which gives a necessary and sufficient condition for a semidualizing module to be a dualizing module. Note that we can define a dualizing bimodule  ${}_S D_R$  over any rings  $R$  and  $S$ . We call a bimodule  ${}_S D_R$  dualizing if it is a semidualizing bimodule with finite left  $S$ - and right  $R$ -injective dimension.

**Proposition 2.9.** *Let  $S$  be left Noetherian,  $R$  right Noetherian and let  $m, n$  be nonnegative integers. Then  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)\text{-dim}_R M \leq m$  for every finitely generated right  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)\text{-dim}_R N \leq n$  for every finitely generated left  $S$ -module  $N$  if and only if  $\text{id}_R(C) \leq m$  and  $\text{id}_S(C) \leq n$ .*

**Proof.** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) For any ideal  $I$  of  $R$ ,  $R/I$  is a finitely generated right  $R$ -module. Thus  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)\text{-dim}_R R/I \leq m$ . Consider the injective resolution of  $C_R$ :

$$0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow E_{m-1} \rightarrow C_m \rightarrow 0.$$

Applying  $\text{Hom}_R(R/I, -)$ , we get that  $\text{Ext}_R^1(R/I, C_m) \cong \text{Ext}_R^{m+1}(R/I, C)$ . Hence  $\text{Ext}_R^1(R/I, C_m) = 0$  by Proposition 2.8. Thus  $C_m$  is injective by the Baer Criterion and  $\text{id}_R(C) \leq m$ . Using the same method we can prove that  $\text{id}_S(C) \leq n$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Since  $\text{id}_R(C) \leq m$ , we have  $\text{Ext}_R^{m+i}(M, C) = 0$  for each right  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $i \geq 1$ . Consider the projective resolution of  $M$ :

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega^m M \rightarrow P_{m-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0,$$

then we have that  $0 = \text{Ext}_R^{m+i}(M, C) \cong \text{Ext}_R^i(\Omega^m M, C)$ . Thus  $\Omega^m M \in {}^\perp C_R$ . Since  $R$  is right Noetherian,  $\Omega^m M \in \text{gen}^*(R_R)$ . Moreover, as  $S$  is left Noetherian and  $\text{id}_S(C) \leq n < \infty$ , we have that  $\mathcal{T}_C(R) = \text{gen}^*(R_R) \cap \text{cog}^* C_R \cap {}^\perp C_R = \text{gen}^*(R_R) \cap {}^\perp C_R$  by Theorem 2.3 and [20, Proposition 5.6]. So  $\Omega^m M \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)\text{-dim}_R M \leq m$ . Similarly, we have that  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)\text{-dim}_R N \leq n$  for every finitely generated left  $S$ -module  $N$ .  $\square$

**Observation 2.10.** For every totally  $C_R$ -reflexive module  $M$ , from Theorem 2.3 we know that there exists a  $\text{Hom}_R(-, C)$ -exact exact sequence of right  $R$ -modules  $\dots \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} C_0 \xrightarrow{g_0} C_1 \xrightarrow{g_1} \dots$  with  $P_i$  finitely generated projective and  $C_j \in \text{add}(C_R)$  and  $M \cong \ker(g_0)$ . As  $\text{Ext}_R^1(C, C) = 0$ , it is easy to see that  $\text{Ext}_R^1(\ker(g_j), C) = 0$  for each  $j \geq 0$ . Moreover, by Remark 2.2(1) we know that  $P_i$  and  $C_j$  are all totally  $C_R$ -reflexive, hence every kernel in this exact sequence is totally  $C_R$ -reflexive by Corollary 2.4. Hence we can get an exact sequence:  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow C_0 \rightarrow \ker(g_1) \rightarrow 0$  with  $\ker(g_1)$  totally  $C_R$ -reflexive. If  $M \in \widehat{\text{add}}(C_R)$ , then the sequence splits by Remark 2.2(2). Thus  $M \in \text{add}(C_R)$ .

It is natural to ask whether a totally  $C_R$ -reflexive module with finite projective dimension is finitely generated projective. When  ${}_S C_R$  is a faithfully semidualizing module, the next theorem gives an affirmative answer to this question. Moreover, by [21, Theorem 4.4] we know that a right  $R$ -module  $M$  with  $M \in \text{gen}^*(R_R)$  is  $G_C$ -projective if and only if  $M$  is totally  $C_R$ -reflexive. Note that the conclusion holds true in any ring and the condition  $\text{Hom}_R(M, C) \in \text{gen}^*(R_R)$  is not needed in



assume that  $\mathcal{T}_C\text{-dim}_R M = n < \infty$ . Then there exists an exact sequence of right  $R$ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

such that  $P_i$  is finitely generated projective for  $0 \leq i \leq n-1$  and  $G_n \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  by Proposition 2.8. Since  $\text{pd}_R M < \infty$ , we have  $\text{pd}_R G_n < \infty$ . Hence  $G_n$  is finitely generated projective by Theorem 2.11. It follows that  $\text{pd}_R M \leq n$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{T}_C\text{-dim}_R M = \text{pd}_R M$ .  $\square$

### 3. CONNECTIONS WITH BASS CLASS

In this section, we will show that there exist some relations between the class  $\mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and the class  $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$ . First, we employ the notions of Mantese and Reiten in [13]. For a Wakamatsu tilting right  $R$ -module  $T_R$ , denote by  $\text{Gen}^*(T_R)$  the subcategory of all right  $R$ -modules  $M$  such that there exists an exact sequence  $\dots \rightarrow T^1 \xrightarrow{g_1} T^0 \xrightarrow{g_0} M \rightarrow 0$  where  $T^i \in \text{Add}(T_R)$  and  $\text{Ext}_R^1(T, \ker g_i) = 0$  for  $i \geq 0$ . When  $T_\Lambda$  is a Wakamatsu tilting module over an Artin algebra  $\Lambda$ , there is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \Lambda \xrightarrow{f_0} T_0 \xrightarrow{f_1} T_1 \rightarrow \dots$  with  $T_i \in \text{add}(T_R)$  and  $\text{cok} f_i \in {}^\perp(C_R)$  for  $i \geq 0$ . Denote  $K_i = \text{cok} f_i$ , Mantese and Reiten [13, Proposition 3.6] showed the following equality:

$$T^\perp \cap \text{Gen}^*(T) = \left( \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} K_i \oplus T \right)^\perp.$$

Moreover, it is not hard to see from the proof of [13, Proposition 3.6] that the equality holds over any ring  $R$ . On the other hand, by [20, Corollary 3.2] we know that a semidualizing bimodule  ${}_S C_R$  is a Wakamatsu tilting, so there exists an exact sequence of right  $R$ -modules  $0 \rightarrow R \xrightarrow{f_0} C^{n_0} \xrightarrow{f_1} C^{n_1} \rightarrow \dots$  where  $n_i$  are positive integers and  $\text{cok} f_i \in {}^\perp C$ . Denote the modules  $\text{cok} f_i$  by  $K_i$  for  $i \geq 0$ , then we have a similar equality for a semidualizing bimodule  ${}_S C_R$ , that is,  $(C_R)^\perp \cap \text{Gen}^*(C_R) = \left( \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} K_i \oplus C \right)^\perp$ . It is easy to see that  $K_i \in \text{cog}^*(C_R) \cap \text{gen}^*(R_R)$  by Lemma 1.7.

Thus  $K_i \in \text{gen}^*(R_R) \cap \text{cog}^*(C_R) \cap {}^\perp(C_R) = \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  for  $i \geq 0$  by Theorem 2.3.

Now, we show the following proposition.

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  ${}_S C_R$  be an  $(R, S)$  semidualizing bimodule. Then  $\mathcal{B}_C(R) = \left( \bigoplus_{i \geq 0} K_i \oplus C_R \right)^\perp$ .*

*Proof.* By Definition 1.4, we know that for a right  $R$ -module  $M$ ,  $M_R \in \mathcal{B}_C(R)$  if and only if  $M \in (C_R)^\perp$ ,  $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 1}^S(\text{Hom}_R(C, M), C) = 0$  and  $\text{Hom}_R(C, M) \otimes_S C \xrightarrow{\cong} M$ .

On the other hand, Takahashi and White [18, Proposition 2.2] proved the following result: over a commutative ring  $R$ , for any  $R$ -module  $M$ ,  $M$  admits an exact proper  $\mathcal{P}_C$ -resolution if and only if  $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 1}^R(\text{Hom}_R(C, M), C) = 0$  and  $\text{Hom}_R(C, M) \otimes_R C \xrightarrow{\cong} M$ . Note that the result holds true over any associative ring  $R$  from the proof of Takahashi and White [18, Proposition 2.2]. By Lemma 1.6 and the definition of the proper  $\mathcal{P}_C$ -resolution, see [18, 1.5], we have that  $M$  admits an exact proper  $\mathcal{P}_C$ -resolution if and only if  $M \in \text{Gen}^*(C_R)$ . Hence we have that  $\mathcal{B}_C(R) = (C_R)^\perp \cap \text{Gen}^*(C_R)$ . So by the above argument, we have that  $\mathcal{B}_C(R) = \left(\bigoplus_{i \geq 0} K_i \oplus C_R\right)^\perp$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  ${}_S C_R$  be faithfully semidualizing. Denote by  $\mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty}$  the class of right  $R$ -modules which are in  $\text{gen}^*(R_R)$  and have finite projective dimensions. Then*

- (1)  ${}^\perp \mathcal{B}_C(R) \cap \text{gen}^*(R_R) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  ${}^\perp \mathcal{B}_C(R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty} = \mathcal{T}_C(R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty}$ ,
- (2)  $\mathcal{T}_C^\perp(R) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_C(R)$ .

*Proof.* (1) Assume that  $M \in {}^\perp \mathcal{B}_C(R) \cap \text{gen}^*(R_R)$ . Then  $M \in {}^\perp (C_R)$  because  $C_R \in \mathcal{B}_C(R)$ . The Bass class  $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$  is preenveloping by [11, Theorem 3.2(b)] and contains all the injective right  $R$ -modules, so there exists an exact sequence for any right  $R$ -module  $M$ ,  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\varphi} B \rightarrow M' \rightarrow 0$  with  $B \in \mathcal{B}_C(R)$ , where  $\varphi$  is a  $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$ -preenvelope. By [18, Corollary 2.4] and Lemma 1.6, there is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow B' \rightarrow C^{(I)} \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$  for some index set  $I$ . Hence we have a pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & B' & \xlongequal{\quad} & B' & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & P & \xrightarrow{\quad} & C^{(I)} & \longrightarrow & M' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\quad \varphi \quad} & B & \longrightarrow & M' \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

By Remark 1.5,  $B' \in \mathcal{B}_C(R)$ , so the first column splits and we have an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow C^{(I)} \rightarrow M' \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $M \in \text{gen}^*(R_R)$ ,  $M$  is finitely generated. So  $M$  is contained in a finite direct sum of copies  $C$ . That is, the image of  $M$  is contained in a finitely generated submodule  $C^n$  of  $C^{(I)}$ . Thus we have the commutative diagram



with exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & C^n & \longrightarrow & M_1 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
& & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & C^{(I)} & \longrightarrow & M'' & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
& & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & B & \longrightarrow & M' & \longrightarrow & 0.
\end{array}$$

Applying  $\text{Hom}_R(-, B'')$  with  $B'' \in \mathcal{B}_C(R)$  to the first row and the last row of the commutative diagram, we get the following commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_R(M', B'') & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_R(B, B'') & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_R(M, B'') & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel & & \\
0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_R(M_1, B'') & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_R(C^n, B'') & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_R(M, B'') & & 
\end{array}$$

Note that the first row is exact because  $\varphi$  is a  $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$ -preenvelope. It is easy to see from the last commutative square of the commutative diagram that  $\text{Hom}_R(C^n, B'') \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, B'')$  is surjective. By Definition 1.4, we know that  $\text{add}(C_R) \subseteq {}^\perp \mathcal{B}_C(R)$ , so  $\text{Ext}_R^1(C^n, B'') = 0$ . Thus we have the long exact sequence induced by  $\text{Hom}_R(-, B'')$ ,

$$\text{Hom}_R(C^n, B'') \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(M, B'') \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(M_1, B'') \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(M, B'') \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^{i+1}(M_1, B'') \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } i \geq 1.$$

So we get that  $\text{Ext}_R^1(M_1, B'') = 0$  and  $\text{Ext}_R^{i+1}(M_1, B'') \cong \text{Ext}_R^i(M, B'')$  for  $i \geq 1$ . Hence  $M_1 \in {}^\perp \mathcal{B}_C(R)$ . As  $\text{add}(C_R) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_C(R)$ , repeating this process, we get that  $M \in \text{cog}^*(C_R)$ . Hence  $M \in \text{gen}^*(R_R) \cap \text{cog}^*(C_R) \cap {}^\perp(C_R) = \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  and  ${}^\perp \mathcal{B}_C(R) \cap \text{gen}^*(R_R) \subseteq \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ .

By [18, Proposition 2.2] and Lemma 1.6, we know that for any right  $R$ -module  $B \in \mathcal{B}_C(R)$  there exists an exact sequence of right  $R$ -modules

$$(*) \quad \dots \rightarrow C_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} C_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} B \rightarrow 0$$

with  $C_i \in \text{Add}(C_R)$  and the sequence is  $\text{Hom}_R(C, -)$ -exact. Let  $M_R \in {}^\perp(C_R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty}$ , then  $M \in \text{gen}^*(R_R)$ , so  $M$  has degree-wise finitely generated projective resolution. Hence  $\text{Ext}_R^j(M, \bigoplus C) \cong \bigoplus \text{Ext}_R^j(M, C)$  for  $j \geq 0$  by [6, Lemma 3.1.16]. Thus  $\text{Ext}_R^j(M, C_i) = 0$  for  $j \geq 1$  and  $i \geq 0$ . Applying  $\text{Hom}_R(M, -)$  to  $(*)$ , we get that  $\text{Ext}_R^j(M, B) \cong \text{Ext}_R^{j+n}(M, \ker(f_n))$  for  $j \geq 1$  and  $n \geq 1$ . Since  $M \in \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty}$ , we

have  $\text{pd}_R M < \infty$ . So  $\text{Ext}_R^j(M, B) = 0$  for all  $j \geq 1$ . Hence  ${}^\perp(C_R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty} \subseteq {}^\perp\mathcal{B}_C(R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty}$ . But  $\mathcal{T}_C(R) \subseteq {}^\perp(C_R)$  by Definition 2.1. So  $\mathcal{T}_C(R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty} \subseteq {}^\perp(C_R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty} \subseteq {}^\perp\mathcal{B}_C(R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty}$ . On the other hand, we have that  ${}^\perp\mathcal{B}_C(R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_C(R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty}$  by the above argument, as  $\mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty} \subseteq \text{gen}^*(R_R)$ . Therefore,  ${}^\perp\mathcal{B}_C(R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty} = \mathcal{T}_C(R) \cap \mathcal{P}_R^{<\infty}$ .

(2) By Definition 2.1, we know that  $C_R \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$ , and the argument above Proposition 3.1 indicates that  $K_i \in \mathcal{T}_C(R)$  for  $i \geq 1$ . Let  $M_R \in \mathcal{T}_C^\perp(R)$ , then  $\text{Ext}_R^i(C, M) = 0$  for  $i \geq 1$ . So  $\text{Ext}_R^i(\bigoplus K_i, M) \cong \prod \text{Ext}_R^i(K_i, M) = 0$ . Hence  $M_R \in (\bigoplus K_i \oplus C)^\perp = \mathcal{B}_C(R)$  by Proposition 3.1. It follows that  $\mathcal{T}_C^\perp(R) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_C(R)$ .  $\square$

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