

RD-INJECTIVITY OF TENSOR PRODUCTS OF MODULES

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Abstract. A classical question due to Yoneda is, “When is the tensor product of any two injective modules injective?” Enochs and Jenda gave a complete and explicit answer to this question in 1991. Since RD -injective modules are a generalization of injective modules, it is natural to ask whether the tensor product of any two RD -injective modules is RD -injective. In this paper we deal with this question.

1. Introduction. The notion of purity has a substantial role in module theory and also in model theory. There are several variants of this notion (see [2], [3], [5], [8], [20], [22] and [23]). For example, the concept of RD -purity (or relative divisible-purity), with the related notions of RD -injective, RD -projective and RD -flat module, was introduced by Warfield [22] in 1969. They have been an object of deep study in the past forty years. Apart from the pioneering work of Warfield [22, 23], let us recall here the studies of Facchini [8], Puninski [20, 21], and, in the commutative case, Couchot [5].

Yoneda raised the question of when the tensor product of any two injective modules is injective. Ishikawa [15] proved that for a commutative Noetherian ring R , if the injective envelope $E(R)$ is flat, then the tensor product of any two injective R -modules is injective. Finally, a complete answer to the question of Yoneda was given by Enochs and Jenda [7, Theorem 2.4]. They proved that, over a commutative Noetherian ring R , the injective envelope $E(R)$ is flat if and only if the tensor product of any two injective R -modules is injective. Also, they showed that R is Gorenstein if and only if the torsion product of any two injective R -modules is injective. Pournaki et al. [18] have studied the analogous question for pure-injective modules. Since RD -injective modules are a generalization of injective modules, it is natural to ask when the tensor product of two RD -injective modules is RD -injective. In this paper we deal with this question.

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There are examples in the literature showing that the tensor product of two RD -injective modules need not be RD -injective in general. In this paper, we obtain some conditions which guarantee that it is. In this direction, first we show that if R is a Σ - RD -injective module such that the tensor product of any two RD -injective R -modules is RD -injective, then R is a quasi-Frobenius ring and each direct sum of RD -injective R -modules is RD -injective (Theorem 2.1). As a consequence, R is then a finite product of pure-semisimple rings (i.e., every R -module is a direct sum of finitely generated modules) or finite rings (Corollary 2.2).

In Theorem 2.3, it is shown that if R is a Σ - RD -injective module, then conditions (1)–(4) below are equivalent and imply condition (5), and when R is either a Bézout ring or a non-finite local ring, the following five conditions are equivalent:

- (1) R is a pure-semisimple ring;
 - (2) every R -module is RD -injective;
 - (3) every R -module is pure-injective;
 - (4) the tensor product of two pure-injective R -modules is pure-injective;
- and
- (5) the tensor product of two RD -injective R -modules is RD -injective.

We provide an example of an Artinian ring R for which the tensor product of two Artinian R -modules may not be RD -injective (Example 2.6). In this regard, it is shown that if every simple R -module is RD -injective, then the tensor product of any two Artinian R -modules is RD -injective. The converse is also true when R is an Artinian ring (Theorem 2.7). As a consequence, if R is a von Neumann regular ring, then the tensor product of any two Artinian R -modules is injective (Corollary 2.8).

We show that for a semihereditary ring R , the tensor product of a finitely presented R -module and an RD -injective R -module is RD -injective (Proposition 2.9). Moreover, for a semiprime Goldie ring R , the tensor product of a finitely presented torsion-free p -injective R -module and an RD -injective R -module is a torsion-free p -injective pure-injective R -module (Theorem 2.10).

Hattori [13] proved that the tensor product of any two injective R -modules is injective when R is a domain. As an analogue, we show that if R is either a domain or a semihereditary semiprime Goldie ring, then the tensor product of a finitely presented torsion-free p -injective R -module and an RD -injective R -module is injective (Proposition 2.11). Moreover, a semiprime Goldie ring R is semisimple if and only if the tensor product of an RD -injective R -module and a finitely generated projective R -module is p -injective (Proposition 2.12). Also, over an integral domain R , the tensor product of an FP-injective R -module and an injective flat R -module is FP-injective (Proposition 2.13). Consequently, over an integral domain R ,

the tensor product of a finitely presented FP-injective R -module and an injective flat R -module is injective (Corollary 2.14). Finally, if every cyclic R -module is RD -injective, then the tensor product of any two finitely generated RD -projective R -modules is RD -injective (Proposition 2.15).

Throughout the paper, R will denote a commutative ring with identity and all modules will be assumed to be unitary. Recall that a ring R is called *von Neumann regular* if every finitely generated ideal of R is generated by an idempotent. A ring R is *local* in case R has a unique maximal ideal. A *semiprime ideal* in a ring R is any ideal of R which is an intersection of prime ideals. A *semiprime ring* is any ring in which 0 is a semiprime ideal. A ring R is said to be *Goldie* if R has finite uniform dimension and satisfies the ascending chain condition on its annihilators. For an R -module M , we denote by $E(M)$ the injective envelope of M .

2. Results. Recall that an exact sequence of left R -modules $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ is *pure exact* if it remains exact when tensoring it with any right R -module. In this case we say that A is a *pure submodule* of B . When $rB \cap A = rA$ for every $r \in R$, we say that A is an *RD -submodule* of B (relatively divisible) and that the sequence is *RD -exact*.

An R -module M is said to be *pure-injective* (resp. *RD -injective*) if M has the injective property with respect to each pure exact sequence (resp. *RD -exact sequence*). An R -module M is *pure-projective* (resp. *RD -projective*) if M has the projective property with respect to each pure exact sequence (resp. *RD -exact sequence*). Also, a left R -module M is *Σ -pure-injective* (resp. *Σ - RD -injective*) if $M^{(I)}$ is pure-injective (resp. *RD -injective*) for each index set I . *Pure-essential extension*, *RD -essential extension*, *pure-injective envelope*, and *RD -injective envelope* are defined as in Warfield [22]. For every R -module M , we denote its pure-injective envelope (resp. *RD -injective envelope*) by $PE(M)$ (resp. $RDE(M)$).

A left R -module A is said to be *RD -coflat* if every *RD -exact sequence* $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ of left R -modules is pure exact, a notion defined by Couchot [5]. Thus every *RD -injective* left R -module is *RD -coflat*.

Recall that a ring R is called *quasi-Frobenius* if R is Artinian and self-injective. Also, a ring R is *perfect* in case R satisfies the descending chain condition on principal ideals.

THEOREM 2.1. *If R is a Σ - RD -injective module such that the tensor product of any two RD -injective R -modules is RD -injective, then R is a quasi-Frobenius ring and each direct sum of RD -injective R -modules is RD -injective.*

Proof. Assume R is a Σ - RD -injective module and M an *RD -injective* R -module. Thus $R^{(I)}$ is an *RD -injective* R -module for each index set I .

Also, since the tensor product of any two RD -injective R -modules is RD -injective, $R^{(I)} \otimes_R M$ is RD -injective. Thus $M^{(I)}$ is an RD -injective R -module, since $R^{(I)} \otimes_R M \cong M^{(I)}$. Therefore, every RD -injective R -module is Σ - RD -injective. This implies that every RD -injective R -module is Σ -pure-injective, since every RD -injective is pure injective.

Now, let N be an RD -coflat R -module. Thus $RDE(N)$ is Σ -pure-injective. Also, N is a pure submodule of the Σ -pure-injective R -module $RDE(N)$. Thus, by [14, Corollary 8], N is a direct summand of $RDE(N)$, and so N is RD -injective. Hence every RD -coflat R -module is RD -injective, and so the RD -injective R -modules and the RD -coflat R -modules coincide. Therefore, each direct sum of RD -injective R -modules is RD -injective by [5, Proposition I.3].

So, if $\{E_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a family of injective R -modules, then $\bigoplus_{i \in I} E_i$ is RD -injective. Also, clearly $\bigoplus_{i \in I} E_i$ is RD -coflat. It follows that $\bigoplus_{i \in I} E_i$ is injective, since it is a pure submodule of $\prod_{i \in I} E_i$. Therefore, R is Noetherian by Bass's Theorem. Moreover, we know that any Σ -pure-injective ring is semiprimary (i.e., $R/J(R)$ is semisimple and $J(R)$ is nilpotent). Thus R is also perfect, and so it is an Artinian ring. Therefore, [5, Proposition I.2] allows us to conclude. ■

Recall that a ring R is called *pure-semisimple* if every R -module is a direct sum of finitely generated modules, or equivalently, if every R -module is pure-injective.

From Theorem 2.1, [5, Theorem II.1], and [12, Theorem 4.3], we have:

COROLLARY 2.2. *If R is a Σ - RD -injective module such that the tensor product of any two RD -injective R -modules is RD -injective, then R is a finite product of pure-semisimple rings or finite rings.*

Recall that a ring R is *Bézout* if each of its finitely generated ideals is principal.

THEOREM 2.3. *Let R be Σ - RD -injective as a module over itself. Consider the following conditions:*

- (1) R is a pure-semisimple ring;
- (2) every R -module is RD -injective;
- (3) every R -module is pure-injective;
- (4) the tensor product of two pure-injective R -modules is pure-injective;
- (5) the tensor product of two RD -injective R -modules is RD -injective.

Then:

- (a) Conditions (1)–(4) are equivalent and imply condition (5).
- (b) When R is either a Bézout ring or a non-finite local ring, the five conditions are equivalent.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Assume that R is a pure-semisimple ring. Thus by [1, Theorem 3.1] and [12, Theorem 4.3], R is an Artinian principal ideal ring. So by [1, Corollary 3.3], every R -module is a direct sum of cyclic R -modules, and so by [22, Corollary 1] every R -module is RD -projective, since R is a principal ideal ring. This implies that every RD -exact sequence splits. Therefore, every R -module is RD -injective.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) is clear, since every RD -injective R -module is pure-injective.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) and (2) \Rightarrow (5) are clear.

(4) \Rightarrow (1). Assume that the tensor product of two pure-injective R -modules is pure-injective. Then R is also a Σ -pure-injective module, since R is Σ - RD -injective. Therefore, [18, Theorem 2.5] allows us to conclude.

(5) \Rightarrow (1). First assume that R is a Bézout ring and the tensor product of any two RD -injective R -modules is RD -injective. Then by Theorem 2.1, R is an Artinian ring. Thus R is a principal ideal ring, since R is Bézout. Therefore, by [1, Corollary 3.3], R is a pure-semisimple ring.

Now, assume that R is a non-finite local ring and the tensor product of any two RD -injective R -modules is RD -injective. Then Corollary 2.2 allows us to conclude. ■

Recall that a ring R is a *valuation ring* if it is uniserial as an R -module. Also, an RD -ring is a ring over which purity and RD -purity coincide. In [22, Corollary 5] and [23, Theorem 3] Warfield proved that the class of commutative RD -rings is exactly the class of *Prüfer rings* (i.e., localizations at maximal ideals are valuation rings). See [21] for more details on RD -rings.

EXAMPLE 2.4. (1) By Huisgen-Zimmermann [14, Observation 3(4) and Theorem 6], we know that every Artinian module over a commutative ring is Σ -pure-injective. Thus every commutative Artinian RD -ring is Σ - RD -injective. This implies that every commutative Artinian principal ideal ring is Σ - RD -injective (see [21, Proposition 6.5]).

(2) By [19, Example 4.4.14], every local RD -ring with $J(R)^2 = 0$ is Σ - RD -injective. In particular, every uniserial ring with $J(R)^2 = 0$ is Σ - RD -injective (see [21, Remark 2.7]).

REMARK 2.5. Warfield proved in [23, Theorem 1] that every finitely presented module over a valuation ring is a finite direct sum of cyclically presented modules. Thus purity and RD -purity over a valuation ring coincide. Couchot showed in [6, Theorem 12] that if R is a valuation ring, then $RDE(R) \otimes_R M$ is RD -injective for every finitely generated R -module M . Also, Warfield showed in [22, Theorem 6] that if S is a maximal immediate extension of a valuation ring R and M is a finitely generated R -module, then $M \otimes_R S$ is RD -injective. Therefore, the tensor product of two not necessarily RD -injective modules can be RD -injective. Also, by [18, Proposition 2.1], we know that for a ring R the tensor product of a finitely presented R -module

and a pure-injective R -module is a pure-injective R -module. Thus, if R is an RD -ring, then the tensor product of a finitely presented R -module and an RD -injective R -module is an RD -injective R -module.

By [18, Theorem 2.6], we know that the tensor product of two Artinian R -modules is always pure-injective. But mind the following example:

EXAMPLE 2.6. Assume that K is a field and $R := K[x, y]/\langle x^2, y^2, xy \rangle$. Hence R is an Artinian ring. By [20, Corollary 4], ${}_R R$ is not RD -injective. Thus the R -module $R \otimes_R R$ is not RD -injective. Consequently, the tensor product of two Artinian R -modules is not RD -injective, in general.

Next, we obtain a condition for the RD -injectivity of the tensor product of any two Artinian R -modules.

THEOREM 2.7. *If every simple R -module is RD -injective, then the tensor product of any two Artinian R -modules is RD -injective. The converse is also true when R is an Artinian ring.*

Proof. Assume that every simple R -module is RD -injective. If M and N are two Artinian R -modules, then by [9, Proposition 6.1], $M \otimes_R N$ is an R -module of finite length. Also, by [5, Theorem IV.1], every finite length R -module is RD -injective, and so $M \otimes_R N$ is RD -injective. The converse is straightforward. ■

COROLLARY 2.8. *If R is a von Neumann regular ring, then the tensor product of any two Artinian R -modules is injective.*

Proof. Assume that R is a von Neumann regular ring. Hence by [16, Corollary 3.73], all simple R -modules are injective. Thus by Theorem 2.7, the tensor product of any two Artinian R -modules is RD -injective. Also, since R is von Neumann regular, every RD -injective R -module is injective. Therefore, the tensor product of any two Artinian R -modules is injective. ■

Recall that a ring R is said to be *semihereditary* if every finitely generated ideal of R is projective.

PROPOSITION 2.9. *If R is a semihereditary ring, then the tensor product of a finitely presented R -module and an RD -injective R -module is RD -injective.*

Proof. Assume that R is a semihereditary ring and \mathcal{M} is a maximal ideal of R . Since R is semihereditary, so is the localization $R_{\mathcal{M}}$. Therefore, every finitely generated ideal of $R_{\mathcal{M}}$ is a projective $R_{\mathcal{M}}$ -module, and so every finitely generated ideal of $R_{\mathcal{M}}$ is a free $R_{\mathcal{M}}$ -module, since $R_{\mathcal{M}}$ is local. It follows that $R_{\mathcal{M}}$ is a domain, and so $R_{\mathcal{M}}$ is a Prüfer domain. Thus by [22, Corollary 5] and [23, Theorem 3], R is an RD -ring. Therefore, Remark 2.5 allows us to conclude. ■

Assume that R is a semiprime Goldie ring and M is an R -module. Then

$$T(M) := \{m \in M \mid rm = 0 \text{ for some regular } r \in R\}$$

is a submodule of M . An R -module M is *torsion* if $T(M) = M$, and *torsion-free* if $T(M) = 0$.

Recall that an R -module M is said to be *p-injective* (or *divisible*) if every R -homomorphism $f : I \rightarrow M$ extends to $g : R \rightarrow M$ for each principal ideal I of R , or equivalently, if every system of equations $rx = m \in M$ ($r \in R$) is solvable in M (see [16, Proposition 3.17]).

THEOREM 2.10. *Let R be a semiprime Goldie ring. Then the tensor product of a finitely presented torsion-free p-injective R -module and an RD -injective R -module is a torsion-free p-injective pure-injective R -module.*

Proof. Assume that M is a finitely presented torsion-free p-injective R -module and N an RD -injective R -module. Since N is RD -injective, by [4, Theorem 3.7], there is a family $\{K_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of R -algebras which are cyclically presented as R -modules, such that N is isomorphic to a direct summand of $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \text{Hom}_R(K_\lambda, E)$ where E is an injective cogenerator of R (notice that the notion of RD -injectivity coincides with the $(1, 1)$ -pure injectivity of [4]). Set $K = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} K_\lambda$. Then

$$\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \text{Hom}_R(K_\lambda, E) \cong \text{Hom}_R(K, E).$$

Thus N is a direct summand of $\text{Hom}_R(K, E)$ where K is the direct sum of a family of cyclically presented R -modules and E is an injective R -module. Therefore, $M \otimes_R N$ is a direct summand of $M \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(K, E)$. Also, since M is finitely presented,

$$M \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(K, E) \cong \text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(M, K), E).$$

We claim that the R -module $\text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(M, K), E)$ is torsion-free p-injective. To prove the claim we show that over a semiprime Goldie ring R , if A is a torsion-free p-injective R -module, then $\text{Hom}_R(A, B)$ is a torsion-free p-injective R -module for each R -module B . First, assume that A is a p-injective R -module and $rf = 0$ for some $f \in \text{Hom}_R(A, B)$ and regular element $r \in R$. Thus $rf(a) = 0$ and so $f(ra) = 0$ for all $a \in A$. Also, there exists $a' \in A$ such that $ra' = a$, since A is p-injective. Therefore, $f(a) = f(ra') = 0$ and so $f = 0$. Hence, $\text{Hom}_R(A, B)$ is a torsion-free R -module.

Now, assume that A is torsion-free p-injective. We show that $\text{Hom}_R(A, B)$ is a p-injective R -module. Suppose that $a \in A$, $s \in R$ and r is a regular element of R . Since A is p-injective we have $sa = r(sa)'$ where $sa, (sa)' \in A$ and also $sa = s(a'r) = (sa')r$ where $a, a' \in A$. This implies that $(sa)' = sa'$, since A is torsion-free. Also, for $a_1, a_2 \in A$, since A is p-injective we have $r(a_1 + a_2)' = (a_1 + a_2)$ where $(a_1 + a_2)', (a_1 + a_2) \in A$, and also $(a_1 + a_2) =$

$ra'_1 + ra'_2 = r(a'_1 + a'_2)$ where $a'_1, a'_2 \in A$. This implies that $(a_1 + a_2)' = a'_1 + a'_2$, since A is torsion-free.

Now, assume that $f \in \text{Hom}_R(A, B)$ and r is a regular element of R . Define $g : A \rightarrow B$ by $g(a) = f(a')$ where $ra' = a$ and $a' \in A$. Since A is torsion-free, g is well-defined. Also, for each $a_1, a_2 \in A$,

$$g(a_1 + a_2) = f((a_1 + a_2)') = f(a'_1 + a'_2) = f(a'_1) + f(a'_2) = g(a_1) + g(a_2),$$

and for each $r \in R$ and $a \in A$,

$$g(ra) = f((ra)') = f(ra') = rf(a') = rg(a).$$

Thus $g \in \text{Hom}_R(A, B)$ and so $\text{Hom}_R(A, B)$ is a p-injective R -module.

Therefore, $\text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(M, K), E)$ is torsion-free p-injective, since M is torsion-free p-injective. This implies that $M \otimes_R N$ is torsion-free p-injective. Also, by [18, Proposition 2.1], $M \otimes_R N$ is pure-injective, since N is a pure-injective R -module. ■

Hattori [13] proved that the tensor product of any two injective R -modules is injective when R is a domain. The following proposition is an analogue of this result.

PROPOSITION 2.11. *Let R be either a domain or a semihereditary semi-prime Goldie ring. Then the tensor product of a finitely presented torsion-free p-injective R -module and an RD -injective R -module is injective.*

Proof. Assume that M is a finitely presented torsion-free p-injective R -module and N an RD -injective R -module.

First assume that R is a domain. Thus by Theorem 2.10, $M \otimes_R N$ is a torsion-free p-injective R -module, since every domain is semiprime Goldie. Also, by [16, Proposition 3.25], over a domain R , a torsion-free R -module is injective if and only if it is p-injective. Thus $M \otimes_R N$ is an injective R -module.

Now if R is a semihereditary semiprime Goldie ring, then by Proposition 2.9 and Theorem 2.10, $M \otimes_R N$ is a torsion-free p-injective RD -injective R -module. We also have $r(M \otimes_R N) = rE(M \otimes_R N) \cap (M \otimes_R N)$ for each $r \in R$, since $M \otimes_R N$ is p-injective. Thus, by [22, Proposition 2], the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M \otimes_R N \hookrightarrow E(M \otimes_R N) \rightarrow E(M \otimes_R N)/(M \otimes_R N) \rightarrow 0$$

is RD -exact, and so it splits, since $M \otimes_R N$ is RD -injective. Therefore, $M \otimes_R N$ is an injective R -module. ■

PROPOSITION 2.12. *Let R be a semiprime Goldie ring. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) R is a semisimple ring;
- (2) R is a p-injective module;

- (3) *the tensor product of an RD-injective R -module and a finitely generated projective R -module is p -injective.*

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) is clear.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Assume that R is a p -injective module, and M is a finitely generated projective R -module and N an RD -injective R -module. Thus M is finitely presented, since M is finitely generated projective. Also, M is torsion-free p -injective, since R is p -injective and M is a direct summand of a free R -module. Therefore, by Theorem 2.10, $M \otimes_R N$ is a torsion-free p -injective pure-injective R -module.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Assume that N is an RD -injective R -module. Thus by hypothesis, $R \otimes_R N$ is a p -injective R -module, and so N is p -injective, since $R \otimes_R N \cong N$. Thus every RD -injective R -module is p -injective, and so similarly to the proof of Proposition 2.11, this implies that every RD -injective R -module is injective. Now, by [5, Proposition I.1], for each $r \in R$, $\text{Hom}(R/Rr, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$ is an RD -injective R -module, and so it is injective. This implies that R/Rr is a flat R -module for each $r \in R$. Thus the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Rr \hookrightarrow R \rightarrow R/Rr \rightarrow 0$$

is pure exact for each $r \in R$ [16, Theorem 4.85], and so it splits, since R/Rr is a pure-projective R -module. So, every principal ideal of R is a direct summand of R and hence R is a von Neumann regular ring. So, R is a semisimple ring, since a von Neumann regular ring which is a Goldie ring is semisimple (see [10, Theorem 1.17] and [11, Lemma 6.12]). ■

Recall that an R -module A is *FP-injective* (or *absolutely pure*) if it is pure in every R -module that contains it, or equivalently, if $\text{Ext}_R^1(M, A) = 0$ for all finitely presented R -modules M .

PROPOSITION 2.13. *If R is an integral domain, then the tensor product of an FP-injective R -module and an injective flat R -module is FP-injective.*

Proof. Assume that R is an integral domain and A is an FP-injective R -module and B is an injective flat R -module. Thus the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \hookrightarrow E(A) \rightarrow E(A)/A \rightarrow 0$$

is pure. So, the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \otimes_R B \rightarrow E(A) \otimes_R B \rightarrow E(A)/A \otimes_R B \rightarrow 0$$

is pure, since B is flat. Also, by Hattori's result [13], $E(A) \otimes_R B$ is an injective R -module. This implies that $A \otimes_R B$ is a pure submodule of $E(A \otimes_R B)$. We know that an R -module K is FP-injective if and only if K is pure in its injective envelope. Therefore, $A \otimes_R B$ is FP-injective. ■

COROLLARY 2.14. *If R is an integral domain, then the tensor product of a finitely presented FP-injective R -module and an injective flat R -module is injective.*

Proof. This follows from Proposition 2.13, [18, Proposition 2.1], and the fact that every FP-injective pure-injective module is injective. ■

Warfield [22, Corollary 1] proved that an R -module M is RD -projective if and only if it is a direct summand of a direct sum of cyclically presented R -modules. Facchini et al. [8, Theorem 4.6] proved that every right RD -projective module over a one-sided perfect ring is a direct sum of finitely presented cyclic modules.

We conclude this paper with the following result.

PROPOSITION 2.15. *If every cyclic R -module is RD -injective, then the tensor product of two finitely generated RD -projective R -modules is RD -injective.*

Proof. Assume that every cyclic R -module is RD -injective and M and N are two finitely generated RD -projective R -modules. Thus by [17, Theorem 2.1], R is a perfect ring. Hence by [8, Theorem 4.6], M and N are finite direct sums of finitely presented cyclic R -modules. So, the R -module $M \otimes_R N$ is a finite direct sum of cyclic modules, and so by hypothesis it is an RD -injective R -module. ■

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