

# A VARIANT OF $S$ -1-ABSORBING PRIMENESS

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**Abstract** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with nonzero identity. Let  $S \subseteq R$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $M$  be a unital module. A submodule  $N$  of  $M$  with  $(N :_R M) \cap S = \phi$  is said to be  $S$ -1-absorbing primary, if  $abm \in N$  for some non-unit elements  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ , then there exists an  $s \in S$  such that  $sab \in \sqrt{N} :_R M$  or  $sm \in N$ . In the present work, we discuss some properties, characterizations and applications of  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodules of a module.

## 1 Introduction

In commutative algebra, prime submodules (prime ideals) have very significant role to characterize different classes of modules (rings). In 2020, Badawi et al. introduced the idea of 1-absorbing primary ideal as a generalization of primary ideals. In 2021, Farzalipour et al. [3] generalized the notion of prime submodules to  $S$ -1-absorbing prime submodules and discussed some applications. They called that a submodule  $N$  of  $M$  with  $(N :_R M) \cap S = \phi$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing prime, if there exists an  $s \in S$  whenever  $abm \in N$  for some non-unit elements  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ , then  $sab \in (N :_R M)$  or  $sm \in N$ .

We know that a prime submodule (prime ideal) is always a primary submodule (primary ideal). Therefore, it motivates us to study the notion of  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodules as a natural generalization of  $S$ -1-absorbing prime submodules.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with nonzero identity. Let  $S \subseteq R$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $M$  be a unital module. A submodule  $N$  of  $M$  with  $(N :_R M) \cap S = \phi$  is said to be  $S$ -1-absorbing primary, if  $abm \in N$  for some non-unit elements  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ , then there exists an  $s \in S$  such that  $sab \in \sqrt{N} :_R M$  or  $sm \in N$ .

During investigation, we find that many properties of  $S$ -1-absorbing prime submodules do not hold in case of  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodules of a module. In support, we provide some examples in Section 2. In Theorem 2.4, we give some characterizations of an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule in terms of its radicals. In Theorem 2.6, we characterize an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule  $N$  of a module  $M$  in terms of all  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodules of  $M$  of the form  $(N :_M s^2)$  for some  $s \in S$ .

In Remark 3.5(ii), we show that a result analogous to [3, Theorem 3.1] does not hold for  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal. In Theorem 3.6, we generalize it in case of  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal: Let  $M$  be a multiplication faithful  $R$ -module and  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$ . Let  $I$  be an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two non-unit elements in  $R$  and  $m \in M$ . If  $abm \in IM$ , then there exists an  $s \in S$  such that  $sab \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $sm \in IM$ .

In Section 4, we study some properties of  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of a finitely generated module. In Proposition 4.2, we prove that  $(N :_R M)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . The converse is true if  $M$  is a multiplication module (In general it is not true see Remark 4.3). In Proposition 4.6, we provide a characterization of an  $S$ -1-absorbing

primary submodule of a finitely generated von-Neumann regular module. Finally, in Section 5, we discuss properties of  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule over a singleton multiplicative closed subset of the ring.

Throughout  $R$  is a commutative ring with nonzero identity and  $M$  is a unital module. Let  $N$  and  $L$  be two submodules of an  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $K$  be an ideal of a ring  $R$ . Then the residual  $N$  by  $L$  is  $(N :_R L) = \{x \in R : xL \subseteq N\}$  and residual  $N$  by  $K$  is  $(N :_M K) = \{m \in M : Km \subseteq N\}$ . We denote  $(0 :_R M)$  by  $ann(M)$  and  $(N :_M Rs)$  by  $(N :_M s)$  where  $Rs$  is the principal ideal generated by an element  $s \in R$ . According to [6], a prime (resp. primary) submodule is a proper submodule  $N$  of  $M$  with the property that for  $a \in R$  and  $m \in M$ ,  $am \in N$  implies that  $m \in N$  or  $a \in (N :_R M)$  (resp.  $a^k \in (N :_R M)$  for some positive integer  $k$ ). In [10], a nonempty subset  $S$  of  $R$  is said to be a *multiplicatively closed subset* of  $R$  if (i)  $0 \notin S$ , (ii)  $1 \in S$ , and (iii)  $ss' \in S$  for all  $s, s' \in S$ .

## 2 Examples and characterizations

**Example 2.1.** (i). An  $S$ -1-absorbing prime submodule is always an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary but the converse need not be true. Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $M = \mathbb{Z}_{16}$  and  $N = \{0, 8\}$ . Then  $(N :_R M) = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} \mid a\mathbb{Z}_{16} \subseteq N\} = 8\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\sqrt{N} :_R \overline{M} = \{a \in \mathbb{Z} \mid a^n \mathbb{Z}_{16} \subseteq N, \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}\} = 2\mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $S = \{1\}$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$ . Then  $(N :_R M) \cap S = \phi$ . Consider  $a = 2, b = 2$  and  $m = 2$  and so  $2.2.2 \in N$ . This implies that  $1.2.2 \in \sqrt{N} :_R \overline{M}$ . Then  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . But  $1.2.2 \notin (N :_R M)$  and  $1.2 \notin N$ . So  $N$  is not an  $S$ -1-absorbing prime submodule of  $M$ .

(ii). An  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of a module need not be a primary submodule. Consider an example from [3, Example 2.1(iii)]. Let the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_4$  and the zero submodule  $N = 0 \times 0$ . Now  $(N :_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_4)) = 0$  and  $\sqrt{N} :_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_4) = 0$ . Let  $S = \mathbb{Z} - 0$  and put  $s = 4$ . Then  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing prime submodule of  $M$ . Therefore  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Now, let  $a = 4$  and  $m = (0, \bar{1})$ . Then  $am = 4(0, \bar{1}) \in N$ , but  $4 \notin \sqrt{N} :_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_4)$  and  $(0, \bar{1}) \notin N$ . Hence  $N$  is not a primary submodule of  $M$ .

(iii). Let  $N$  be a proper submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$  such that  $(N :_R M)$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ . Then the notions of  $S$ -1-absorbing primary and  $S$ -1-absorbing prime submodules are same for  $N$ .

Further, we discuss sufficient conditions for a submodule to be an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule.

**Proposition 2.2.** *Let  $S \subseteq R$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $M$  be an  $R$ -module.*

- (i) *Let  $P$  be a primary submodule of  $M$  with  $(P :_R M) \cap S = \phi$ . Then  $P$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .*
- (ii) *Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  such that  $S_1 \subseteq S_2$  and  $P$  be an  $S_1$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  with  $(P :_R M) \cap S_2 = \phi$ . Then  $P$  is an  $S_2$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .*
- (iii)  *$P$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $P$  is an  $S^*$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .*
- (iv) *Let  $P$  be an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  with  $(S^{-1}P : S^{-1}M) \cap S = \phi$ . Then  $S^{-1}P$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $S^{-1}M$ .*

*Proof.* (1). Clear.

(2). Let  $abm \in P$ , for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ . Since  $P$  is an  $S_1$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  with  $(P :_R M) \cap S_2 = \phi$ , therefore there exists  $s_1 \in S_1$  such that  $s_1ab \in \sqrt{P} :_R \overline{M}$  or  $s_1m \in P$ . Since  $S_1 \subseteq S_2$ , therefore  $s_1 \in S_2$ . Hence  $P$  is an  $S_2$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

(3). Let  $P$  be an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . First, we show that  $(P :_R M) \cap S^* = \phi$ . Let  $x \in (P :_R M) \cap S^* = \phi$ . Then  $x \in S^*$ . This implies that  $\frac{x}{1}$  is a unit of  $S^{-1}R$  and so  $\frac{x}{1} \cdot \frac{a}{s} = 1$ , for some  $a \in R$ . Thus  $xa = s$  or  $s's = s'xa$  for some  $s' \in S$ . Also,  $s'' = s's = s'xa$ . It follows that  $s'' \in (P :_R M) \cap S$ , which is a contradiction as  $(P :_R M) \cap S = \phi$ . Thus

$(P :_R M) \cap S^* = \phi$ . Since  $S \subseteq S^*$ ,  $P$  is an  $S^*$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  by (2). Conversely, let  $abm \in P$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ . Then there exists  $s' \in S^*$  such that  $s'ab \in \sqrt{P :_R M}$  or  $s'm \in P$  as  $P$  is an  $S^*$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Since  $\frac{s'}{1}$  is a unit of  $S^{-1}R$ ,  $\frac{s'}{1} \frac{a'}{s} = 1$ . It gives  $s'a' = s$ . It follows that  $s_1s = s_1s'a'$  for some  $s_1 \in S$ . Also,  $s'' = s_1s = s_1s'a'$ . Now,  $s''ab = s_1a's'ab \in \sqrt{P :_R M}$  or  $s''m = s_1a's'm \in P$ . Hence  $P$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

(4). Let  $P$  be an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Let  $\frac{r_1 r_2 m}{s_1 s_2 t} \in S^{-1}P$  for some non-units  $\frac{r_1}{s_1}, \frac{r_2}{s_2} \in S^{-1}R$  and  $\frac{m}{t} \in S^{-1}M$ . Then  $xr_1r_2m \in P$  for some  $x \in S$  and also  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  are non-units. Suppose that  $r_1$  is a unit, so there exists  $x_1 \in R$  such that  $r_1x_1 = 1 = x_1r_1$ . Then we can write  $\frac{r_1 s_1 x_1}{s_1 1} = 1 = \frac{s_1 x_1 r_1}{1 s_1}$ . So  $\frac{r_1}{s_1}$  is a unit, which is a contradiction. Since  $P$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ , there exists an  $s \in S$  such that  $sxr_1r_2 \in \sqrt{P :_R M}$  or  $sm \in P$ . Then  $s \frac{r_1 r_2}{s_1 s_2} = \frac{sxr_1r_2}{xs_1s_2} \in S^{-1}\sqrt{P :_R M} \subseteq \sqrt{S^{-1}P : S^{-1}M}$ . So  $s \frac{r_1 r_2}{s_1 s_2} \in \sqrt{S^{-1}P : S^{-1}M}$  or  $s \frac{m}{t} = \frac{sm}{t} \in S^{-1}P$ . Hence  $S^{-1}P$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $S^{-1}M$ .  $\square$

**Remark 2.3.** The converse of Proposition 2.2(4) need not be true. For example, consider the setup from [3, Example 2.3]. Let  $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module where  $\mathbb{Q}$  is the field of rational numbers. Let  $S = \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $N = \mathbb{Z} \times 0$  be a submodule of  $\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$ . Now  $(N :_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q})) = 0$  and  $\sqrt{N :_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q})} = 0$ . Let  $s$  be an element of  $S$ . Let  $p$  be a prime number with  $\gcd(p, s) = 1$ . Then, we observe that for  $a = p, b = p$  and  $m = (\frac{1}{p}, 0)$ ,  $abm = (p, 0) \in N$ . But  $sp^2 \notin \sqrt{N :_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q})}$  and  $s(\frac{1}{p}, 0) \notin N$ . Thus  $N$  is not an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Also, by [3, Example 2.3],  $S^{-1}N$  is a 1-absorbing prime submodule of  $S^{-1}(\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q})$ . Hence  $S^{-1}N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $S^{-1}(\mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q})$ .

Now we provide some characterizations of an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of a module.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Let  $N \subseteq M$  with  $(N :_R M) \cap S = \phi$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .
- (ii) There exists an  $s \in S$  such that if  $abN_1 \subseteq N$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and a submodule  $N_1$  of  $M$ , then either  $sab \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $sN_1 \subseteq N$ .
- (iii) There exists an  $s \in S$  such that if  $IJN_1 \subseteq N$  for some ideals  $I, J \in R$  and a submodule  $N_1$  of  $M$ , then either  $sIJ \subseteq \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $sN_1 \subseteq N$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\implies$  (2). Let  $abN_1 \subseteq N$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and a submodule  $N_1$  of  $M$ . Suppose that  $sN_1 \not\subseteq N$ . Then there exists some non-unit  $n_1 \in N$  such that  $sn_1 \notin N$ . But  $abn_1 \in N$  and  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Then  $sab \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$ .

(2)  $\implies$  (3). Let  $IJN_1 \subseteq N$  for some ideals  $I, J \in R$  and a submodule  $N_1$  of  $M$ . Suppose  $sIJ \not\subseteq \sqrt{N :_R M}$ . Then there exist non-units  $a \in I$  and  $b \in J$  such that  $sab \notin \sqrt{N :_R M}$ . But  $abN_1 \subseteq N$ . Then  $sN_1 \subseteq N$  by (2).

(3)  $\implies$  (1). Let  $abm \in N$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ . Let  $N_1 = Rm, I = Ra$  and  $J = Rb$ . Then  $IJN_1 = RaRbRm = Rabm \subseteq N$ . Thus there exists an  $s \in S$  such that  $sIJ \subseteq \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $sN_1 \subseteq N$ . So  $sRaRb \subseteq \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $sRm \subseteq N$ . It follows that  $sab \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $sm \in N$ . Hence  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.5.** Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $N$  be an ideal of  $R$  with  $N \cap S = \phi$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ .
- (ii) There exists an  $s \in S$  such that if  $abI \subseteq N$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and an ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , then either  $sab \in \sqrt{N}$  or  $sI \subseteq N$ .
- (iii) There exists an  $s \in S$  such that if  $IJK \subseteq N$  for some ideals  $I, J$  and  $K$  of  $R$ , then either  $sIJ \subseteq \sqrt{N}$  or  $sK \subseteq N$ .

In the following, we generalize [3, Theorem 2.3].

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$  with  $(N :_R M) \cap S = \phi$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .
- (ii)  $(N :_M s^2)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  for some  $s \in S$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\implies$  (2). Let  $abm \in (N :_M s^2)$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ . Then  $s^2abm \in N$ . Since  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ , there exists an  $s_1 \in S$  such that  $s_1s^2ab \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $s_1m \in N$ . Also,  $s_2sab \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $s_1m \in N$  where  $s_1s = s_2$ . This implies that  $sab \in \sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R s_2} \subseteq \sqrt{N :_R M} :_R s_2^2$ . Now, we show that  $\sqrt{N :_R M} :_R s_2^2 \subseteq \sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R s^2}$ . Let  $x \in \sqrt{N :_R M} :_R s_2^2$ . So  $s_2^2x \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$ . Then  $(s_2^n)^2x^n \in (N :_R M)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , so  $x \in \sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R (s_2^n)^2}$ . Also,  $x \in \sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R (s_2^n)^2} \subseteq \sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R s}$  by Lemma 3.3(ii). This implies that  $x \in \sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R s} \subseteq \sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R s^2}$ . Thus  $(\sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R s^2}) \subseteq \sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R s^2}$ . So  $sab \in \sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R s^2} \subseteq \sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R s^2} :_R M$ . Now  $s_1m \in N$  implies that  $m \in (N :_M s_1) \subseteq (N :_M s_1^2)$  and  $(N :_M s_1^2) \subseteq (N :_M s) \subseteq (N :_M s^3)$  by Lemma 3.3(ii). Then  $sm \in (N :_M s^2)$ . It follows that  $(N :_M s^2)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

(2)  $\implies$  (1). Let  $abm \in N$ . Then  $abm \in (N :_M s^2)$ . Since  $(N :_M s^2)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ , there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $sab \in \sqrt{(N :_R M) :_R s^2} :_R M$  or  $sm \in (N :_M s^2)$ . So  $s^n(ab)^n \in (N :_R M) :_R s^2 \subseteq (N :_R M) :_R (s^2)^n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $(s^2)^n s^n (ab)^n \in (N :_R M)$ . Thus  $s_1ab \in \sqrt{(N :_R M)}$  where  $s_1 = s^2s$ . Now  $sm \in (N :_M s^2)$ . Then  $s^2sm \in N$ . Hence  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

### 3 General properties

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be  $R$ -modules and  $f : M \rightarrow M'$  be an  $R$ -homomorphism.*

- (i) *If  $N'$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M'$  with  $(f^{-1}(N') :_R M) \cap S = \phi$ , then  $f^{-1}(N')$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .*
- (ii) *If  $f$  is an epimorphism and  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  with  $\text{Ker } f \subseteq N$ , then  $f(N)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M'$ .*

*Proof.* (1). Let  $abm \in f^{-1}(N')$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ . Then  $f(abm) = abf(m) \in N'$ . Since  $N'$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M'$  there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $sab \in \sqrt{N' :_R M'}$  or  $sf(m) \in N'$ . Now, we show that  $\sqrt{N' :_R M'} \subseteq \sqrt{f^{-1}(N') :_R M}$ . Let  $x \in \sqrt{N' :_R M'}$ . Then  $x^n M' \subseteq N'$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now,  $f(x^n M) = x^n f(M) \subseteq x^n M' \subseteq N'$ , so  $f(x^n M) \subseteq N'$ . This implies that  $x^n M \subseteq x^n M + \text{Ker } f = f^{-1}(f(x^n M)) \subseteq f^{-1}(N')$ . So,  $x^n M \subseteq f^{-1}(N')$ . It follows that  $x \in \sqrt{f^{-1}(N') :_R M}$ . Then  $\sqrt{N' :_R M'} \subseteq \sqrt{f^{-1}(N') :_R M}$ . Thus either  $sab \in \sqrt{f^{-1}(N') :_R M}$  or  $sm \in f^{-1}(N')$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(N')$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

(2). First we show that  $(f(N) :_R M') \cap S = \phi$ . Let  $s \in (f(N) :_R M') \cap S$ . Then  $s \in (f(N) :_R M')$ . So,  $sM' \subseteq f(N)$ . This implies that  $f(sM) = sf(M) \subseteq sM' \subseteq f(N)$ . So  $sM \subseteq sM + \text{Ker } f \subseteq N + \text{Ker } f = N$ . Then  $sM \subseteq N$ . It follows that  $s \in (N :_R M)$ , which is a contradiction as  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Hence  $(f(N) :_R M') \cap S = \phi$ . Let  $abm' \in f(N)$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and  $m' \in M'$ . Since  $f$  is epimorphism, there exists an  $m \in M$  such that  $f(m) = m'$ . Then  $f(abm) = abf(m) = abm' \in f(N)$ . This implies that  $abm \in N + \text{Ker } f \subseteq N$ , so  $abm \in N$ . Then there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $sab \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $sm \in N$  as  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Since  $\sqrt{N :_R M} \subseteq \sqrt{f(N) :_R M'}$ , therefore  $sab \in \sqrt{f(N) :_R M'}$  or  $sm' = sf(m) = f(sm) \in f(N)$ . Hence  $f(N)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M'$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $L$  be a submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$ . Let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$  and  $L \subseteq N$ . Then  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $N/L$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M/L$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$  with  $L \subseteq N$ . Consider a canonical homomorphism  $\pi : M \rightarrow M/L$  by  $\pi(m) = m + L$  for all  $m \in M$ . Then  $N/L$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M/L$  by Proposition 3.1(ii). Conversely, suppose that  $N/L$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M/L$ . Let  $abm \in N$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ . Then  $ab(m + L) \in N/L$ . Since  $N/L$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M/L$ , there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $sab \in \sqrt{N/L :_R M/L} \subseteq \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $s(m + L) \in N/L$ . Then  $sab \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $sm \in N$ . Hence  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

As a consequence of the following result, we have [3, Lemma 2.2].

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ , then the following conditions hold for some  $s \in S$ :*

- (i)  $(N :_M s_1^2) \subseteq (N :_M s)$  for all  $s_1 \in S$ .
- (ii)  $((N :_R M) :_R s_1^2) \subseteq ((N :_R M) :_R s)$  for all  $s_1 \in S$ .

*Proof.* (1). Let  $m \in (N :_M s_1^2)$ . Then  $s_1^2 m \in N$ . If  $s_1$  is a unit, then  $m \in N$  and we are done. Suppose  $s_1$  is non-unit. Since  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ , there exists an  $s \in S$  such that  $ss_1^2 \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $sm \in N$ . If  $ss_1^2 \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$ , then  $(ss_1^2)^n \in (N :_R M)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So  $(ss_1^2)^n \in (N :_R M) \cap S$  which is not possible as  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Then  $sm \in N$  implies that  $m \in (N :_M s)$ . Thus  $(N :_M s_1^2) \subseteq (N :_M s)$  for all  $s_1 \in S$ .

(2). Let  $x \in ((N :_R M) :_R s_1^2)$ . Then  $xM \subseteq (N :_M s_1^2) \subseteq (N :_M s)$  by (1). This implies that  $x \in (N :_R M) :_R s$ . Hence  $((N :_R M) :_R s_1^2) \subseteq ((N :_R M) :_R s)$  for all  $s_1 \in S$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.** [3, Lemma 2.2] *Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $N$  be an  $S$ -1-absorbing prime submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$ . The following statements hold for some  $s \in S$ :*

- (i)  $(N :_M s'^2) \subseteq (N :_M s)$  for all  $s' \in S$ .
- (ii)  $((N :_R M) :_R s'^2) \subseteq ((N :_R M) :_R s)$  for all  $s' \in S$ .

**Remark 3.5.** (i) The converse of Lemma 3.3 need not be true. For example, consider the case from Remark 2.3. Then  $N$  is not an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Let  $s_1$  be any element of  $S$  and  $s$  be some element of  $S$ . Then  $(N :_M s_1^2) = 0$  and  $(N :_M s) = 0$ . Thus  $(N :_M s_1^2) \subseteq (N :_M s)$ .

(ii) We find that a result analogous to [3, Theorem 3.1] does not hold for  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal. For example, consider  $M = \mathbb{Z}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. We know that  $M$  is a faithful multiplication  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. Let  $N = 8\mathbb{Z}$  be a submodule of  $M$  and  $S = \{1\}$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $(N :_R M) = 8\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\sqrt{N :_R M} = 2\mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose  $a = 2, b = 2$  and  $m = 2$ , then  $abm \in N$ . Consider  $I = (N :_R M)$  which is an ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . It is easy to see that  $(N :_R M)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal. Here  $IM = (N :_R M)M = N$  as  $M$  is a multiplication module. But  $1.a.b \notin (N :_R M)$  and  $1.m \notin N$ . In the following, we generalize [3, Theorem 3.1] and get its proof interesting by taking  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideals in place of  $S$ -1-absorbing prime ideals.

Recall from [3], let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $P$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$  then  $T_P(M) = \{m \in M : (1 - p)m = 0 \text{ for some } p \in P\}$ . Clearly  $T_P(M)$  is a submodule of  $M$ . Also,  $M$  is  $P$ -cyclic provided there exist  $q \in P$  and  $m \in M$  such that  $(1 - q)M \subseteq Rm$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication faithful  $R$ -module and  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$ . Let  $I$  be an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two non-unit elements in  $R$  and  $m \in M$ . If  $abm \in IM$ , then there exists an  $s$  in  $S$  such that  $sab \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $sm \in IM$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a, b, c$  be any non-unit elements of  $R$ . Then  $abc \in I$  implies that there exists an  $s \in S$  such that  $sab \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $sc \in I$  as  $I$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . Let  $abm \in IM, m \in M$  and  $sab \notin \sqrt{I}$ . Consider  $K = \{r \in R : rsm \in IM\}$ . If  $K = R$ , then we are done. If  $K \neq R$ , then there exists a maximal ideal  $P$  of  $R$  such that  $K \subseteq P$ . We show that  $m \notin T_P(M)$ . Let  $m \in T_P(M)$ , so there exists an element  $p \in P$  such that  $(1 - p)m = 0$ . Then

$(1 - p) \in K \subseteq P$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $T_P(M) \neq M$ . By [7, Theorem 1.2],  $M$  is a  $P$ -cyclic module as  $M$  is a multiplication module. Then there are  $p' \in P$  and  $m' \in P$  such that  $(1 - p')M \subseteq Rm'$ . So  $(1 - p')sm \in Rm'$ . Then, there is  $r_1 \in R$  such that  $(1 - p')sm = r_1m'$ . It gives  $(1 - p')sabm = r_1abm' \in IM$  and  $(1 - p')sabm \in Rm'$ . Then, there exists  $a_1 \in I$  such that  $(1 - p')sabm = a_1m'$ . Now,  $r_1abm' = a_1m'$ . This implies that  $r_1ab - a_1 \in \text{ann}(m')$ . Then,  $(1 - p')M \subseteq Rm'$  implies that  $(1 - p')\text{ann}(m')M \subseteq R\text{ann}(m')m' = 0$ . It follows that  $(1 - p')\text{ann}(m') \subseteq \text{ann}(M)$ . Since  $M$  is faithful, therefore  $(1 - p')\text{ann}(m') = 0$ . Thus  $(1 - p')(r_1ab - a_1) = 0$ . So  $r_1ab(1 - p') = a_1(1 - p') \in I$ . Hence  $r_1ab(1 - p') \in I$ . Now, we have two cases for  $r_1$ . First suppose that  $r_1$  is a unit. Then  $ab(1 - p') \in I$ . Now, if  $(1 - p')$  is a unit, then  $ab \in I$ . So  $sab \in \sqrt{I}$ , a contradiction. Suppose that  $(1 - p')$  is non-unit. Then  $sab \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $s(1 - p') \in I$  as  $I$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . If  $sab \in \sqrt{I}$ , we have a contradiction. Let  $s(1 - p') \in I$ , so  $(1 - p')sm \in IM$ . Then  $(1 - p') \in K \subseteq P$  which is a contradiction. Now, suppose that  $r_1$  is a non-unit. If  $(1 - p')$  is a unit, then  $r_1ab \in I$ . So,  $sab \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $sr_1 \in I$  because  $I$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . If  $sab \in \sqrt{I}$ , then a contradiction. Suppose  $sr_1 \in I$ , then  $sr_1m' \in IM$ . Also,  $sr_1m' = (1 - p')sm$  implies that  $(1 - p')sm \in IM$ . So,  $(1 - p') \in K \subseteq P$  which is a contradiction. If  $(1 - p')$  is a non-unit, then  $r_1ab(1 - p') \in I$  implies that  $sab \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $sr_1(1 - p') \in I$ . Since  $I$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary,  $sab \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $s^2r_1 \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $s(1 - p') \in I$ . If  $sab \in \sqrt{I}$ , we have a contradiction. If  $s^2r_1 \in \sqrt{I}$ , then  $(s^n)^2r_1^n \in I$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that  $r_1^n \in I :_R (s^n)^2 \subseteq I :_R s$ , by Lemma 3.3. So,  $sr_1^n \in I$ . Also,  $sr_1^n m' \in IM$ . Thus  $r_1^n \in K \subseteq P$ . It follows that  $r_1 \in \sqrt{P}$ . Since  $R$  is a commutative ring with identity, therefore  $P$  is a prime ideal. So,  $r_1 \in P$  which is a contradiction as  $P$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$ . Let  $s(1 - p') \in I$ . This implies that  $(1 - p')sm \in IM$ . Then,  $(1 - p') \in K \subseteq P$  which is again a contradiction. So,  $K = R$ . Hence  $sm \in IM$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.7.** *If  $N$  is a proper submodule of a Noetherian module  $M$  and  $S$  is a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  with  $(N_i :_R M) \cap S = \phi$  for each  $i$ , then  $N$  has an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary decomposition.*

*Proof.* If  $N$  is a proper submodule of a Noetherian module  $M$ ,  $N$  has a primary decomposition. Since every primary submodule with  $(N_i :_R M) \cap S = \phi$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule,  $N$  has an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary decomposition.  $\square$

### 4 Properties over a finitely generated module

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $M$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module. Let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$  with  $(S^{-1}N :_R S^{-1}M) \cap S = \phi$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .
- (ii)  $S^{-1}N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $S^{-1}M$  and there exists an  $s \in S$  with  $(N :_M s_1^2) \subseteq (N :_M s)$  for all  $s_1 \in S$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\implies$  (2). It follows from Proposition 2.2(iv) and Lemma 3.3.

(2)  $\implies$  (1). Let  $abm \in N$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ . Then  $\frac{abm}{1} \in S^{-1}N$ . Since  $S^{-1}N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $S^{-1}M$  and  $M$  is finitely generated, therefore there exists an  $s \in S$  such that  $(sab)^n S^{-1}M \subseteq S^{-1}N$  or  $sm \in S^{-1}N$ . So  $(sab)^n \in (S^{-1}N :_{S^{-1}R} S^{-1}M) = S^{-1}(N :_R M)$  or  $sm \in S^{-1}N$ . Then  $s_1(sab)^n \in (N :_R M)$  for some  $s_1 \in S$ . Also,  $s_1^n(sab)^n \in (N :_R M)$ . Then  $s_3sab \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$ , where  $s_3 = s_1s$ . Thus  $s_2s_3sab \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$ ,  $s_2 \in S$ . Let  $s_2sm \in N$  for some  $s_2 \in S$ . This implies that  $s_1s_2sm \in N$ . Hence  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

In [7], an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called a *multiplication module* if every submodule  $N$  of  $M$  has the form  $IM$  for some ideal  $I$  of  $R$ . Since  $I \subseteq (N :_R M)$ , therefore  $N = IM \subseteq (N :_R M)M \subseteq N$ , so  $N = (N :_R M)M$ . Let  $N = I_1M$  and  $L = I_2M$  are submodules of a multiplication  $R$ -module  $M$ . Then the product  $NL$  of  $N$  and  $L$  is defined by  $NL = I_1I_2M$ . Now, we discuss some properties over a multiplication and finitely generated multiplication modules.

**Proposition 4.2.** *Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ , then  $(N :_R M)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . The converse is true, whenever  $M$  is a multiplication module.*

*Proof.* Let  $N$  be an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Let  $abc \in N :_R M$  for some non-units  $a, b, c \in R$ . So  $ab(cM) \subseteq N$  or  $RaRb(cM) \subseteq N$ . Then by Theorem 2.4, there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $sRaRb \subseteq \sqrt{N} :_R \overline{M}$  or  $s(cM) \subseteq N$ . Thus either  $sab \in \sqrt{N} :_R \overline{M}$  or  $sc \in (N :_R M)$ . Hence  $(N :_R M)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . Conversely, let  $M$  be a multiplication module and  $(N :_R M)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . Let  $IJN_1 \subseteq N$  for some ideals  $I, J$  of  $R$  and some  $N_1 \subseteq M$ . First, we show that  $IJ(N_1 :_R M) \subseteq (IJN_1 :_R M)$ . Let  $x \in IJ(N_1 :_R M)$ . So  $x = IJa$  where  $a \in N_1 :_R M$ . Thus  $aM \subseteq N_1$ . Then  $xM = IJaM \subseteq IJN_1$ , so  $xM \subseteq IJN_1$ . This implies that  $x \in (IJN_1 :_R M)$ . Therefore  $IJ(N_1 :_R M) \subseteq (IJN_1 :_R M)$ . Let  $x \in (IJN_1 :_R M)$ , so  $xM \subseteq IJN_1$ . Then,  $xM \subseteq N$ , this implies that  $x \in (N :_R M)$ . So  $(IJN_1 :_R M) \subseteq (N :_R M)$ . It follows that  $IJ(N_1 :_R M) \subseteq (IJN_1 :_R M) \subseteq (N :_R M)$ . Since  $(N :_R M)$  be an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ , therefore there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $sIJ \subseteq \sqrt{N} :_R \overline{M}$  or  $s(N_1 :_R M) \subseteq (N :_R M)$  by Corollary 2.5. Also, either  $sIJ \subseteq \sqrt{N} :_R \overline{M}$  or  $sN_1 = s(N_1 :_R M)M \subseteq N$  as  $M$  is a multiplication module. Hence  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

**Remark 4.3.** The converse of Proposition 4.2 need not be true in general. For example, consider the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $N = 6\mathbb{Z} \times 0$  be a submodule of  $M$ . Then  $(6\mathbb{Z} \times 0) :_{\mathbb{Z}} (\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}) = 0$ . So  $(N :_{\mathbb{Z}} M)$  is an  $S$ -absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . Now we have  $\sqrt{N} :_{\mathbb{Z}} \overline{M} = 0$ . Let  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 3$  and  $m = (1, 0)$ . Then  $abm = 2.3.(1, 0) \in N$ . Let  $S = \mathbb{Z} - 6\mathbb{Z}$ . Then for any  $s \in S$ ,  $sab \notin \sqrt{N} :_{\mathbb{Z}} \overline{M}$  and  $s(1, 0) = (s, 0) \notin N$ . Hence  $N$  is not an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

**Proposition 4.4.** *Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$  with  $(N :_R M) \cap S = \phi$ . If  $M$  is a finitely generated multiplication module, then the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .
- (ii)  $KLP \subseteq N$  for some submodules  $K, L$  and  $P$  of  $M$  implies that there exists an  $s \in S$  such that  $sKL \subseteq \text{rad}(N)$  or  $sP \subseteq N$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\implies$  (2). Let  $KLP \subseteq N$  for some submodules  $K, L$  and  $P$  of  $M$ . Then  $(K : M)(L : M)(P : M)M \subseteq N$ . So  $(K : M)(L : M)P \subseteq N$  as  $M$  is a multiplication module. By Theorem 2.4, there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $s(K : M)(L : M) \subseteq \sqrt{N} :_R \overline{M}$  or  $sP \subseteq N$ . This implies that  $sKL \subseteq \sqrt{N} :_R \overline{M}M$  or  $sP \subseteq N$ . Since  $M$  is a multiplication module,  $\sqrt{N} :_R \overline{M}M = \text{rad}(N)$  by [7, Theorem 2.12]. Then  $sKL \subseteq \text{rad}(N)$  or  $sP \subseteq N$ .

(2)  $\implies$  (1). Let  $IJK \subseteq N : M$  for some ideals  $I, J$  and  $K$  of  $R$ . So  $IJKM \subseteq N$ . Then  $(IM)(JM)(KM) \subseteq N$  as  $M$  is a multiplication module. Since  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ , therefore there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $s(IM)(JM) \subseteq \text{rad}(N)$  or  $s(KM) \subseteq N$ . Also  $sIJ \subseteq \text{rad}(N) : M$  or  $sK \subseteq N : M$ . Since  $M$  is finitely generated,  $(\text{rad}(N) : M) = \sqrt{N} :_R \overline{M}$  by [5, Theorem 4.4]. Then  $sIJ \subseteq \sqrt{N} :_R \overline{M}$  or  $sK \subseteq (N :_R M)$ . Thus by Corollary 2.5,  $(N :_R M)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . Hence by Proposition 4.2,  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

In the following, we generalize [3, Theorem 3.3].

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$  with  $(N :_R M) \cap S = \phi$  and  $M$  be a finitely generated multiplication module. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .
- (ii)  $(N :_R M)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ .
- (iii)  $N = IM$  for some  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal  $I$  of  $R$  with  $\text{ann}(M) \subseteq I$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\iff$  (2). It follows from Proposition 4.2.

(2)  $\implies$  (3). Let  $(N :_R M)$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . Then  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of a multiplication module  $M$ . So  $N = IM$  for some  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal  $I$  of  $R$ . Let  $x \in \text{ann}(M) = (0 :_R M)$ , so  $xM = 0 \in N = IM$ . This implies that  $x \in I$ . Thus  $\text{ann}(M) \subseteq I$ .

(3)  $\implies$  (1). Let  $JKL \subseteq N$  for some ideals  $J, K$  of  $R$  and some submodule  $L \subseteq M$ . Then  $JK(L :_R M)M \subseteq N = IM$  as  $N$  is a submodule of a multiplication module  $M$ , so  $JK(L :_R M)M \subseteq IM$ . By [8, Theorem 9],  $JK(L :_R M) \subseteq I + \text{ann}M = I$  as  $M$  is a finitely generated multiplication module. This implies that  $JK(L :_R M) \subseteq I$  as  $\text{ann}(M) \subseteq I$ . Then by Corollary 2.5, there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $sJK \subseteq \sqrt{I}$  or  $s(L :_R M) \subseteq I$ . Now, let  $x \in \sqrt{I}$ . Then  $x^n M \subseteq IM = N$ , so  $x \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$ . Thus  $sJK \subseteq \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $sL = s(L :_R M)M \subseteq IM = N$ . Hence  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

In [4], an  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be *von-Neumann regular* module if for each  $m \in M$ , there exists  $a \in R$  such that  $Rm = aM = a^2M$ . It is easy to see that von-Neumann regular modules are multiplication (see [9]). Also, if  $M$  is a finitely generated von-Neumann regular module, then  $IM \cap JM = IJM$  for every ideal  $I$  and  $J$  of  $R$  by [4, Lemma 6 and Theorem 1]. Now, we discuss some properties over a finitely generated von-Neumann regular module.

**Proposition 4.6.** *Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  and  $M$  be a finitely generated von-Neumann regular  $R$ -module. Let  $P$  be a submodule of  $M$  with  $(P :_R M) \cap S = \phi$ . Then  $P$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  if and only if there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $K \cap L \cap N \subseteq P$  for some submodules  $K, L$  and  $N$  of  $M$  implies that either  $s(K \cap L) \subseteq \text{rad}(P)$  or  $sN \subseteq P$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $K \cap L \cap N \subseteq P$  for some submodules  $K, L$  and  $N$  of  $M$ . Now  $KLN = (K : M)(L : M)(N : M)M \subseteq K \cap L \cap N \subseteq P$ . Since  $P$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ , there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $sKL \subseteq \text{rad}(P)$  or  $sN \subseteq P$  by Proposition 4.4. Since  $M$  is a finitely generated von-Neumann regular module, for any  $N, N'$  of  $M$  we have  $NN' = (N : M)(N' : M)M = (N : M)M \cap (N' : M)M = N \cap N'$  by [4, Lemma 6 and Theorem 1]. Then  $s(K \cap L) \subseteq \text{rad}(P)$  or  $sN \subseteq P$ . Conversely, let  $KLN \subseteq P$  for some submodules  $K, L$  and  $N$  of  $M$ . Now  $K \cap L \cap N = (K : M)M \cap (L : M)M \cap (N : M)M = (K : M)(L : M)(N : M)M \subseteq KLN \subseteq P$ . It follows by the assumption that there exists an  $s \in S$  such that  $s(K \cap L) \subseteq \text{rad}(P)$  or  $sN \subseteq P$ . Thus by [4, Lemma 6 and Theorem 1], it follows that  $sKL \subseteq \text{rad}(P)$  or  $sN \subseteq P$ . Hence by Proposition 4.4,  $P$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

### 5 Properties over a singleton multiplicative closed subest of a ring

Recall from [2], a submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be *irreducible* if it cannot be expressed as the intersection of two submodules of  $M$ .

**Proposition 5.1.** *Let  $N$  be a proper submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $S = \{1\}$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  with  $(N :_R M) \cap S = \phi$ . If  $N$  is an irreducible submodule of  $M$ . Then the following are equivalent:*

- (i)  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .
- (ii)  $(N :_M r) = (N :_M r^2)$  for some non-unit  $r \in R \setminus \sqrt{N :_R M}$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\implies$  (2). Let  $N$  be an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Since  $(N :_M r) \subseteq (N :_M r^2)$ , first we show that  $(N :_M r^2) \subseteq (N :_M r)$ . Let  $m \in (N :_M r^2)$ , so  $r^2m \in N$ . Then  $r^2 \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $m \in N$ . If  $r^2 \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$ , then  $r \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$  which is a contradiction as  $r \in R \setminus \sqrt{N :_R M}$ . Suppose  $m \in N$ , so  $rm \in N$ . Then  $m \in (N :_M r)$ , so  $(N :_M r^2) \subseteq (N :_M r)$ . Hence  $(N :_M r) = (N :_M r^2)$  for some non-unit  $r \in R \setminus \sqrt{N :_R M}$ .

(2)  $\implies$  (1). Let  $abm \in N$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ . Suppose  $ab \notin \sqrt{N :_R M}$  and  $m \notin N$ . Then  $a \notin \sqrt{N :_R M}$  and  $b \notin \sqrt{N :_R M}$ . If  $a \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$  and  $b \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$ , then  $ab \in (\sqrt{N :_R M})^2 \subseteq \sqrt{N :_R M}$ , which is a contradiction. So, we assume that  $(N : a) = (N : a^2)$  or  $(N : b) = (N : b^2)$  by hypothesis. Suppose  $(N : a) = (N : a^2)$ . Now  $N \subseteq (N + Ram) \cap (N + Rbm)$ , then we have to show that  $(N + Ram) \cap (N + Rbm) \subseteq N$ . Let  $x \in (N + Ram) \cap (N + Rbm)$ . Then  $x = p_1 + r_1am = p_2 + r_2bm$ . So,  $ax = ap_1 + r_1a^2m = ap_2r_2abm$ . Since  $ap_1 \in N$ ,  $ap_2 \in N$  and  $r_2abm \in N$ ,  $r_1a^2m \in N$  implies that  $r_1m \in (N : a^2) = (N : a)$ .



So  $r_1am \in N$ , also  $x \in N$ . Thus  $(N + Ram) \cap (N + Rbm) = N$ , which is a contradiction. By the similar argument for  $(N : b) = (N : b^2)$ , we have again a contradiction. Therefore  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

Recall from [2], a module  $M$  is *cancellative* if whenever  $am = an$  for elements  $m, n \in M$  and  $a \in R$ , then  $m = n$ . Recall from [2], a submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be *pure* if  $rN = N \cap rM$  for every  $r \in R$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** *Let  $N$  be a proper submodule of a cancellative  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $S = \{1\}$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  with  $(N :_R M) \cap S = \emptyset$ . Then  $N$  is a pure submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  with  $\sqrt{N :_R M} = \{0\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $N$  be a pure submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$  with  $abm \in N$  for some non-units  $a, b \in R$  and  $m \in M$ . Suppose  $1.ab \notin \sqrt{N :_R M}$ . Then  $abm \in abM \cap N = abN$  as  $N$  is a pure submodule of  $M$ . This implies that  $abm = abn$  for some  $n \in N$ . So  $m = n \in N$ . It gives  $1.m \in N$  as  $M$  is cancellative. Therefore  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Now, let  $0 \neq a \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$ . Since  $N \neq M$ , there exists  $x_1 \in M \setminus N$  such that  $a^n x_1 \in a^n M \cap N = a^n N$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . So, there exists  $x_2 \in N$  such that  $a^n x_1 = a^n x_2$ . This implies that  $x_1 = x_2$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $\sqrt{N :_R M} = \{0\}$ . Conversely suppose that  $abm \in abM \cap N$ , so  $abm \in N$ . Since  $N$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ ,  $1.ab \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$  or  $1.m \in N$ . Suppose that  $ab \in \sqrt{N :_R M}$ . Then  $ab = 0$  as  $\sqrt{N :_R M} = \{0\}$ . So we have  $abm = 0 \in abN$ . Suppose that  $1.m \in N$ . So  $abm \in abN$ , then  $abM \cap N \subseteq abN$ . Also,  $abN \subseteq abM \cap N$ . Thus  $abM \cap N = abN$ . Hence  $N$  is a pure submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

In the following, we find a sufficient condition for a ring  $R$  to be quasilocal. First we recall a result.

**Lemma 5.3.** [1, Lemma 1] *Let  $R$  be a ring. Suppose that for every non-unit element  $w$  of  $R$  and for every unit element  $u$  of  $R$ , we have  $w + u$  is a unit element of  $R$ . Then  $R$  is a quasilocal ring.*

**Proposition 5.4.** *Let  $S = \{1\}$  be a multiplicative closed subset of a ring  $R$ . Let  $I$  be an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$  which is not a primary ideal of  $R$ . Then  $R$  is a quasilocal ring.*

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$  and  $I$  is not a primary ideal of  $R$ . Then there exist non-unit elements  $a$  and  $b$  with  $ab \in I$  such that  $a \notin \sqrt{I}$  and  $b \notin I$ . Let  $c$  be a non-unit element of  $R$ . Then  $cab \in I$  implies that  $ca \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $b \in I$  as  $I$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . So,  $ca \in \sqrt{I}$  as  $b \notin I$ . Now, consider a unit element  $u$  of  $R$ . Suppose that  $c + u$  is not a unit element of  $R$ . Then  $(c + u)ab \in I$  implies that  $(c + u)a \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $b \in I$  as  $I$  is an  $S$ -1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . Then  $(c + u)a \in \sqrt{I}$  as  $b \notin I$ . So  $ca + ua \in \sqrt{I}$ . Since  $ca \in \sqrt{I}$ , therefore  $a \in \sqrt{I}$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore,  $c + u$  is a unit element of  $R$ . Hence  $R$  is a quasilocal ring.  $\square$

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