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*Nonsingular CS-rings are tight.*

It is shown that if  $M$  is a self-generator right  $R$ -module then  $M$  is non  $M$ -singular and CS iff  $M$  is  $M$ -tight and  $End(M_R)$  is a right PP ring. In particular, right nonsingular right CS-rings  $R$  are precisely right PP and right  $R$ -tight. As applications we show, among others, that for any domain  $R$ ,  $R_R^2$  is right CS if and only if  $R$  is two sided Ore domain and two sided 2-hereditary, giving answer to an open question known previously in special cases. As another application, we show that for a von Neumann regular ring  $R$ , the matrix ring  $M_n(R)$ ,  $n > 1$ , is right weakly selfinjective if and only if  $R$  is right selfinjective. (Received February 24, 2004)