

## Finiteness properties of extension functors of *ETH*-cofinite modules

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a commutative Noetherian ring,  $I$  an ideal of  $R$ ,  $M$  an  $R$ -module (not necessary  $I$ -torsion) and  $K$  a finitely generated  $R$ -module with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$ . It is shown that if  $M$  is  $I$ -*ETH*-cofinite (i.e.  $\text{Ext}_R^i(R/I, M)$  is finitely generated, for all  $i \geq 0$ ) and  $\dim M \leq 1$ , then the  $R$ -module  $\text{Ext}_R^n(M, K)$  is finitely generated, for all  $n \geq 0$ . As a consequence it is shown that if  $M$  is  $I$ -*ETH*-cofinite and  $\text{FD}_{\leq 1}$  (or weakly Laskerian), then the  $R$ -module  $\text{Ext}_R^n(M, K)$  is finitely generated, for all  $n \geq 0$  which removes  $I$ -torsion condition of  $M$  from [3, Corollary 3.11] and [20, Theorem 2.8]. As an application to local cohomology, let  $\Phi$  be a system of ideals of  $R$  and  $I \in \Phi$ , if  $\dim M/\mathfrak{a}M \leq 1$  (e.g.,  $\dim R/\mathfrak{a} \leq 1$ ) for all  $\mathfrak{a} \in \Phi$ , then the  $R$ -modules  $\text{Ext}_R^j(H_\Phi^i(M), K)$  are finitely generated, for all  $i \geq 0$  and  $j \geq 0$ . A similar result is true for local cohomology modules defined by a pair of ideals.

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## 1 Introduction

Throughout this paper  $R$  is a commutative Noetherian ring with non-zero identity and  $I$  and  $J$  two ideals of  $R$ . For an  $R$ -module  $M$ , the  $i^{\text{th}}$  local cohomology module  $M$  with respect to ideal  $I$  is defined as

$$H_I^i(M) \cong \varinjlim_n \text{Ext}_R^i(R/I^n, M).$$

Hartshorne in [17] defined a module  $M$  to be *I-cofinite* if  $\text{Supp}_R(M) \subseteq V(I)$  and  $\text{Ext}_R^i(R/I, M)$  is finitely generated for all  $i \geq 0$ . and asked the following question:

**Question 1.1.** *Let  $M$  be a finite  $R$ -module and  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . When are  $H_I^i(M)$   $I$ -cofinite for all  $i \geq 0$ ?*

This question was studied by several authors in [17, 13, 18, 14, 23, 22, 7] and [3].

The study of cofinite modules arises the following natural question:

**Question 1.2.** *Let  $I$  be an ideal of a Noetherian ring  $R$  and  $M$  an  $R$ -module. When are the  $R$ -modules  $\text{Ext}_R^n(M, R/I)$  finitely generated for all integers  $n \geq 0$ .*

Irani and the second author proved that when  $M$  is  $I$ -cofinite and  $\dim M \leq 1$ , then for any finitely generated  $R$ -module  $K$  with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$ , instead of  $R/I$ , the  $R$ -modules  $\text{Ext}_R^n(M, K)$  are finitely generated for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . Here we will prove that the same answer is true without  $I$ -torsion condition on  $M$ . To do this, recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called  *$I$ -ETH-cofinite* if  $\text{Ext}_R^i(R/I, M)$  is finitely generated for all integers  $i \geq 0$ . This class introduced in [1, Definition 2.2]. More precisely, we shall show that:

**Theorem 1.3.** *Let  $R$  be a Noetherian local ring,  $I$  a proper non-zero ideal of  $R$  and  $K$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$ . Also, let  $M$  be an  $I$ -ETH-cofinite  $R$ -module (e.g.,  $\text{Ext}_R^i(R/I, M)$  is finitely generated for all integers  $i \geq 0$ ) and  $\dim(M) \leq 1$ . Then the  $R$ -module  $\text{Ext}_R^n(M, K)$  is finitely generated, for all integers  $n \geq 0$ .*

As a special case of [26, Definition 2.1] and generalization of FSF modules (see [19, Definition 2.1]), in [3, Definition 2.1] the authors of this paper introduced the class of  $\text{FD}_{\leq n}$  modules. A module  $M$  is said to be  $\text{FD}_{\leq n}$  module, if there exist a finitely generated submodule  $N$  of  $M$  such that  $\dim M/N \leq n$ . For more details about properties of this class see [3, Lemma 2.3]. Recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *weakly Laskerian* if  $\text{Ass}_R(M/N)$  is a finite set for each submodule  $N$  of  $M$ . The class of weakly Laskerian modules introduced in [15]. Bahmanpour in [6, Theorem 3.3] proved that over Noetherian rings, an  $R$ -module  $M$  is weakly Laskerian if and only if  $M$  is FSF module. Thus the class of weakly Laskerian modules is contained in the class of  $\text{FD}_{\leq 1}$  modules. Using the class of  $\text{FD}_{\leq 1}$ , we will generalize Theorem 1.3 and [3, Corollary 3.11] as below:

**Corollary 1.4.** *Let  $R$  be a Noetherian ring and  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Let  $M$  be an  $\text{FD}_{\leq 1}$  (or weakly Laskerian) and  $I$ -ETH-cofinite  $R$ -module. Then, the  $R$ -modules  $\text{Ext}_R^n(M, K)$  are finitely generated, for all finitely generated  $R$ -modules  $K$  with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$  and all integers  $n \geq 0$ .*

There is in [9], a generalization of ordinary local cohomology modules defined by Bijan-Zadeh. Let  $\Phi$  be a non-empty set of ideals of  $R$ . We call  $\Phi$  a *system of ideals* of  $R$  if, whenever  $I_1, I_2 \in \Phi$ , then there is an ideal  $J \in \Phi$  such that  $J \subseteq I_1 I_2$ . For such a system, for every  $R$ -module  $M$ , one can define

$$\Gamma_\Phi(M) = \{ x \in M \mid Ix = 0 \text{ for some } I \in \Phi \}.$$

Then  $\Gamma_\Phi(-)$  is a functor from  $\mathcal{C}(R)$  to itself (where  $\mathcal{C}(R)$  denotes the category of all  $R$ -modules and all  $R$ -homomorphisms). The functor  $\Gamma_\Phi(-)$  is additive, covariant,  $R$ -linear and left exact. In [10],  $\Gamma_\Phi(-)$  is denoted by  $L_\Phi(-)$  and is called the "general local cohomology functor with respect to  $\Phi$ ". For each  $i \geq 0$ , the  $i$ -th right derived functor of  $\Gamma_\Phi(-)$  is denoted by  $H_\Phi^i(-)$ . The functor  $H_\Phi^i(-)$  and  $\varinjlim_{I \in \Phi} H_I^i(-)$  (from  $\mathcal{C}(R)$  to itself) are naturally equivalent (see [9]). For an ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , if  $\Phi = \{I^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$ , then the functor  $H_\Phi^i(-)$  coincides with the ordinary local cohomology functor  $H_I^i(-)$ . It is shown that, the study of torsion theory over  $R$  is equivalent to study the general local cohomology theory (see [10]).

As a special case of general local cohomology and generalization of ordinary local cohomology modules, R. Takahashi, Y. Yoshino, and T. Yoshizawa [24], introduced local cohomology modules with respect to a pair of ideals. The  $(I, J)$ -torsion submodule  $\Gamma_{I,J}(M)$  of  $M$  is a submodule of  $M$  consists of all elements  $x$  of  $M$  with  $\text{Supp}(Rx) \subseteq W(I, J)$ , in which

$$W(I, J) = \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(R) \mid I^n \subseteq \mathfrak{p} + J \text{ for an integer } n \geq 1 \}.$$

For an integer  $i$ , the  $i$ -th local cohomology functor  $H_{I,J}^i$  with respect to  $(I, J)$  is the  $i$ -th right derived functor of  $\Gamma_{I,J}$ . The  $R$ -module  $H_{I,J}^i(M)$  is called the  $i$ -th local cohomology module of  $M$  with respect to  $(I, J)$ . In the case  $J = 0$ ,  $H_{I,J}^i(-)$  coincides with the ordinary local cohomology functor  $H_I^i(-)$ . Also, we are concerned with the following set of ideals of  $R$ :

$$\tilde{W}(I, J) = \{ \mathfrak{a} \trianglelefteq R \mid I^n \subseteq \mathfrak{a} + J \text{ for an integer } n \geq 0 \}.$$

As an application to local cohomology, we prove the following corollaries:

**Corollary 1.5.** *Let  $I \in \Phi$  be an ideal of a Noetherian ring  $R$ ,  $M$  a non-zero finite  $R$ -module such that  $H_\Phi^i(M)$  are  $\text{FD}_{\leq 1}$  (or weakly Laskerian)  $R$ -modules for all  $i \geq 0$ . Then for each finite  $R$ -module  $K$  with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$ , the  $R$ -modules  $\text{Ext}_R^j(H_\Phi^i(M), K)$  are finitely generated for all  $i \geq 0$  and  $j \geq 0$ .*

**Corollary 1.6.** *Let  $\Phi$  be a system of ideals of  $R$  and  $I \in \Phi$ . If  $\dim M/\mathfrak{a}M \leq 1$  (e.g.,  $\dim R/\mathfrak{a} \leq 1$ ) for all  $\mathfrak{a} \in \Phi$ , then for each finite  $R$ -module  $K$  with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$ , the*

$R$ -modules  $\text{Ext}_R^j(\mathbb{H}_\Phi^i(M), K)$  are finitely generated for all  $i \geq 0$  and  $j \geq 0$ .

Similar corollaries are true for local cohomology modules defined by a pair of ideals because it is a special case of local cohomology with respect to a system of ideals.

Throughout this paper,  $R$  will always be a commutative Noetherian ring with non-zero identity and  $I$  will be an ideal of  $R$ . We denote  $\{\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R : \mathfrak{p} \supseteq I\}$  by  $V(I)$ . For any unexplained notation and terminology we refer the reader to [11], [12] and [21].

## 2 Main results

The following lemma is needed in the proof of Lemma 2.4.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $I$  be an ideal of a Noetherian ring  $R$  and  $M$  be an  $R$ -module such that  $M = IM$ . Let  $K$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$ . Then we have  $\text{Hom}_R(M, K) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$  and  $K$  is finitely generated it follows that  $I^n K = 0$  for some positive integer  $n$ . Moreover, from the hypothesis  $M = IM$  it follows that  $I^n M = M$ . So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_R(M, K) &\cong \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(R/I^n, K)) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R R/I^n, K) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_R(M/I^n M, K) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_R(0, K) \\ &\cong 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

The following lemma is a generalization of [23, Theorem 2.1] in the sense of Serre subcategory of the category of  $R$ -modules.

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $R$  be a Noetherian ring and  $I = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  be an ideal of  $R$  and let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a Serre subcategory of the category of  $R$ -modules. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *The  $R$ -module  $\text{Ext}_R^i(R/I, M)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}$ , for all integers  $i \geq 0$ ,*
- (ii) *The  $R$ -module  $\text{Tor}_i^R(R/I, M)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}$ , for all integers  $i \geq 0$ ,*

(iii) The Koszul cohomology module  $H^i(x_1, \dots, x_n; M)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}$ , for all integers  $i = 0, \dots, n$ .

*Proof.* Follows from the method of the proof [25, Theorem 2]. □

The equivalent conditions in the following lemma is quite useful in the proof of Lemma 2.4.

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $R$  be a Noetherian ring and  $I$  a proper non-zero ideal of  $R$ . Then for an  $R$ -module  $M$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $H_I^n(M) = 0$ , for all integers  $n \geq 0$ ,
- (ii)  $\text{Ext}_R^n(R/I, M) = 0$ , for all integers  $n \geq 0$ ,
- (iii)  $\text{Tor}_n^R(R/I, M) = 0$ , for all integers  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* (i) $\Leftrightarrow$ (ii) Follows applying [5, Theorem 2.9 (i) $\Leftrightarrow$ (ii)] to the zero Serre category.  
 (ii) $\Leftrightarrow$ (iii) Follows applying Lemma 2.2, getting  $\mathcal{S}$  equal to the zero Serre category. □

The next result is of assistance in the proof of the main theorems in this paper.

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $R$  be a Noetherian ring,  $I$  a proper non-zero ideal of  $R$  and  $K$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$ . Also, let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module satisfying in the equivalent conditions of Lemma 2.3. Then we have  $\text{Ext}_R^n(M, K) = 0$ , for all integers  $n \geq 0$ .*

*Proof.* We argue using induction on  $n$ . For  $n = 0$ , the assertion follows from Lemma 2.1. Now, let  $n > 0$ , and assume that inductively the assertion holds for all  $R$ -modules satisfying the equivalent conditions of Lemma 2.3, and for all integers smaller than  $n$ . Then we must prove the assertion for  $n$ . Since  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$  and  $K$  is finitely generated it follows that  $I^s K = 0$ , for some positive integer  $s$ . Since by hypothesis we have  $H_I^n(M) = 0$ , for all integers  $n \geq 0$ , it follows that  $H_{I^s}^n(M) = 0$ , for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . So,  $M$  satisfies the equivalent conditions of Lemma 2.3, for the ideal  $I^s$  instead of  $I$ . So, replacing  $I$  by  $I^s$ , without lose of generality we may assume that  $IK = 0$ . Now, let  $I = (a_1, \dots, a_t)$ . We define the  $R$ -homomorphism  $f : \bigoplus_{i=1}^t M \rightarrow M$  as follows:

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t) = \sum_{i=1}^t a_i x_i.$$

Then we have  $\text{Im}(f) = IM = M$ . So,  $f$  is an epimorphism. Let  $N = \text{Ker}(f)$ . Then from the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^t M \xrightarrow{f} M \rightarrow 0, \quad (*)$$

it follows that  $R$ -module  $N$ , satisfies the equivalent conditions of Lemma 2.3 and so by inductive hypothesis we have  $\text{Ext}_R^{n-1}(N, K) = 0$ . For each  $1 \leq j \leq t$ , let  $\iota_j : M \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^t M$  and  $\pi_j : \bigoplus_{i=1}^t M \rightarrow M$  be the natural monomorphism and natural epimorphism, respectively. Then, for each  $1 \leq j \leq t$ , the  $R$ -homomorphism  $f \circ \iota_j : M \rightarrow M$  is the  $R$ -homomorphism  $M \xrightarrow{a_j} M$ . In particular, since  $a_j \in \text{Ann}_R(K)$  and the functor  $\text{Ext}_R^n(-, K)$  is  $R$ -linear, it follows that

$$\text{Ext}_R^n(\iota_j, K) \circ \text{Ext}_R^n(f, K) = \text{Ext}_R^n(f \circ \iota_j, K) = 0.$$

On the other hand since  $\sum_{j=1}^t \iota_j \circ \pi_j = 1_{\bigoplus_{i=1}^t M}$  and the functor  $\text{Ext}_R^n(-, K)$  is additive, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_R^n(f, K) &= 1_{\text{Ext}_R^n(\bigoplus_{i=1}^t M, K)} \circ \text{Ext}_R^n(f, K) \\ &= \text{Ext}_R^n(1_{\bigoplus_{i=1}^t M}, K) \circ \text{Ext}_R^n(f, K) \\ &= \text{Ext}_R^n(\sum_{j=1}^t \iota_j \circ \pi_j, K) \circ \text{Ext}_R^n(f, K) \\ &= (\sum_{j=1}^t \text{Ext}_R^n(\iota_j \circ \pi_j, K)) \circ \text{Ext}_R^n(f, K) \\ &= (\sum_{j=1}^t \text{Ext}_R^n(\pi_j, K) \circ \text{Ext}_R^n(\iota_j, K)) \circ \text{Ext}_R^n(f, K) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^t \text{Ext}_R^n(\pi_j, K) \circ \text{Ext}_R^n(\iota_j, K) \circ \text{Ext}_R^n(f, K) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^t \text{Ext}_R^n(\pi_j, K) \circ 0 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now, the exact sequence (\*) yields an exact sequence

$$\text{Ext}_R^{n-1}(N, K) \longrightarrow \text{Ext}_R^n(M, K) \xrightarrow{\text{Ext}_R^n(f, K)} \text{Ext}_R^n(\bigoplus_{i=1}^t M, K),$$

which implies that  $\text{Ext}_R^n(M, K) = 0$ , as required. This completes the proof of inductive step.  $\square$

We are now ready to state and prove the main theorem of this paper. The following theorem is a generalization of [20, Theorem 2.8]. In fact, we remove  $I$ -torsion condition from  $R$ -module  $M$  in this theorem.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $R$  be a Noetherian ring,  $I$  a proper non-zero ideal of  $R$  and  $K$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$ . Also, let  $M$  be an  $I$ -ETH-cofinite  $R$ -module (e.g.  $\text{Ext}_R^i(R/I, M)$  is finitely generated for all integers  $i \geq 0$ ) and  $\dim(M) \leq 1$ . Then the  $R$ -module  $\text{Ext}_R^n(M, K)$  is finitely generated, for all integers  $n \geq 0$ .*

*Proof.* Using the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma_I(M) \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/\Gamma_I(M) \rightarrow 0, \quad (*)$$

it is easy to see that the  $R$ -modules  $\text{Hom}_R(R/I, \Gamma_I(M))$  and  $\text{Ext}_R^1(R/I, \Gamma_I(M))$  are finitely generated and so by [8, Proposition 2.6], it follows that  $\Gamma_I(M)$  is  $I$ -cofinite with dimension at most one. So, by [20, Theorem 2.8], it follows that the  $R$ -module  $\text{Ext}_R^n(\Gamma_I(M), K)$  is finitely generated, for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . So, considering the exact sequence, without loss of generality we may assume that  $\Gamma_I(M) = 0$ , then we have  $\Gamma_I(E_R(M)) = 0$ . In fact since  $E_R(M)$  is injective it follows that  $H_I^i(E_R(M)) = 0$ , for all integers  $i \geq 0$  and hence by Lemma 2.4, it follows that  $\text{Ext}_R^n(E_R(M), K) = 0$ , for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . Next, consider the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow E_R(M) \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0, \quad (**)$$

Then  $H_I^1(M) \cong \Gamma_I(N)$ . If  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Supp}_R(H_I^1(M)) \subseteq \text{Supp}_R(M)$ , then  $H_{IR_{\mathfrak{p}}}^1(M_{\mathfrak{p}}) \cong H_I^1(M)_{\mathfrak{p}} \neq 0$ . Since  $\dim M \leq 1$ , it is easy to see that  $\dim R/\mathfrak{p} = 0$  or  $\dim R/\mathfrak{p} = 1$ . If  $\dim R/\mathfrak{p} = 1$  then  $M_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a zero dimensional  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -module that implies  $H_{IR_{\mathfrak{p}}}^1(M_{\mathfrak{p}}) = 0$  by using Grothendieck vanishing theorem [11, Theorem 6.1.2] which is a contradiction. Thus  $\dim R/\mathfrak{p} = 0$  and so  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a maximal ideal. So we have the following inclusion

$$\text{Supp}_R(H_I^1(M)) \subseteq \text{Max } R.$$

Moreover, since  $\Gamma_I(M) = 0$  so by [23, Lemma 7.9] or [5, Corollary 4.3], we have

$$\text{Hom}_R(R/I, H_I^1(M)) \cong \text{Ext}_R^1(R/I, M).$$

Thus  $\text{Hom}_R(R/I, H_I^1(M))$  is finitely generated with support in  $\text{Max}(R)$ . So, the  $R$ -module  $\text{Hom}_R(R/I, H_I^1(M))$  is of finite length. Now it follows from Melkersson result ([23, Proposition 4.1]) that  $H_I^1(M) \cong \Gamma_I(N)$  is  $I$ -cofinite and so by Irani-Bahmanpour result [20, Theorem 2.8], it follows that the  $R$ -module  $\text{Ext}_R^n(\Gamma_I(N), K)$  is finitely generated, for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . From the exact sequence  $(**)$  we can deduce that  $H_I^i(N/\Gamma_I(N)) = 0$ , for all integers  $i \geq 0$  and so by Lemma 2.4 it follows that  $\text{Ext}_R^n(N/\Gamma_I(N), K) = 0$ , for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . Now it follows from the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma_I(N) \rightarrow N \rightarrow N/\Gamma_I(N) \rightarrow 0,$$

that the  $R$ -module  $\text{Ext}_R^n(N, K)$  is finitely generated, for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . Now, it follows from the exact sequence  $(**)$  that the  $R$ -module  $\text{Ext}_R^n(M, K)$  is finitely generated, for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

The following corollary is a generalization of [3, Corollary 3.11] which also generalizes Theorem 2.5 to a more larger class of modules.

**Corollary 2.6.** *Let  $R$  be a Noetherian ring and  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Let  $M$  be an  $\text{FD}_{\leq 1}$  (or weakly Laskerian) and  $I$ -*ETH*-cofinite  $R$ -module. Then, the  $R$ -modules  $\text{Ext}_R^n(M, K)$  are finitely generated, for all finitely generated  $R$ -modules  $K$  with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$  and all integers  $n \geq 0$ .*

*Proof.* The assertion follows from the definition of  $\text{FD}_{\leq 1}$  modules using Theorem 2.5.  $\square$

As applications to local cohomology we prove the following corollaries which generalize [20, Theorem 2.9].

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $I \in \Phi$  be an ideal of a Noetherian ring  $R$ ,  $M$  a non-zero finite  $R$ -module such that  $H_{\Phi}^i(M)$  are  $\text{FD}_{\leq 1}$  (or weakly Laskerian)  $R$ -modules for all  $i \geq 0$ . Then for each finite  $R$ -module  $K$  with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$ , the  $R$ -modules  $\text{Ext}_R^j(H_{\Phi}^i(M), K)$  are finitely generated for all  $i \geq 0$  and  $j \geq 0$ .*

*Proof.* By [2, Theorem 2.7 (i)], it follows that  $H_{\Phi}^i(M)$  is  $I$ -*ETH*-cofinite for all  $i \geq 0$ . Now the assertion follows by Corollary 2.6.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.8.** *Let  $\Phi$  be a system of ideals of  $R$  and  $I \in \Phi$ . If  $\dim M/\mathfrak{a}M \leq 1$  (e.g.,  $\dim R/\mathfrak{a} \leq 1$ ) for all  $\mathfrak{a} \in \Phi$ , then for each finite  $R$ -module  $K$  with  $\text{Supp}_R(K) \subseteq V(I)$ , the  $R$ -modules  $\text{Ext}_R^j(H_{\Phi}^i(M), K)$  are finitely generated for all  $i \geq 0$  and  $j \geq 0$ .*

*Proof.* Since by [9, Lemma 2.1],

$$H_{\Phi}^i(M) \cong \varinjlim_{\mathfrak{a} \in \Phi} H_{\mathfrak{a}}^i(M),$$

it is easy to see that  $\text{Supp}_R(H_{\Phi}^i(M)) \subseteq \bigcup_{\mathfrak{a} \in \Phi} \text{Supp}_R(H_{\mathfrak{a}}^i(M))$  and therefore

$$\dim \text{Supp } H_{\Phi}^i(M) \leq \sup\{\dim \text{Supp } H_{\mathfrak{a}}^i(M) \mid \mathfrak{a} \in \Phi\} \leq 1,$$

thus  $H_{\Phi}^i(M)$  is  $\text{FD}_{\leq 1}$   $R$ -module and the assertion follows by Corollary 2.7.  $\square$



**Remark 2.9.** Let  $I$  and  $J$  be two ideals of  $R$ . Replacing  $\Phi$  by  $\tilde{W}(I, J)$  and  $H_{\Phi}^i(M)$  by  $H_{I, J}^i(M)$ , the Corollaries 2.7 and 2.8 are true for local cohomology modules defined by a pair of ideals. Because by [24, Definition 3.1 and Theorem 3.2], it is easy to see that the local cohomology modules defined by a pair of ideals is a special case of local cohomology modules with respect to a system of ideals.

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