

Supporting Information

Visible light-controlled reaction-separation for asymmetric sulfoxidation in water with photo-responsive metallomicelles

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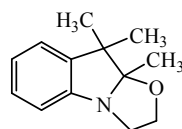
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1. Identification of the catalysts (PS₂₉(IC)₂, PS₁₀(IC)₂, PS₆(IC)₂, and PS₁₀C₂) and the intermediates.

9,9,9a-Trimethyl-2,3,9,9a-tetrahydrooxazolo[3,2-a]indole (denoted as 1).



Compound 1

The structure of **compound 1** was identified by ¹H NMR spectrum (see Figure S1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 7.18-6.79 (*m*, 4 H, ArH), 3.89-3.86 (*m*, 2 H, N-CH₂-CH₂-O), 3.74-3.54 (*m*, 2 H, N-CH₂-CH₂-O), 1.47 (s, 3 H, N=C-CH₃), 1.41-1.22 (*m*, 6 H, -C(CH₃)₂). FT-IR (KBr): γ_{max}/cm⁻¹ 3045, 3023, 2881, 1725, 1607, 1595, 1479, 1455, 1384, 1375, 1361, 1336, 1294, 1217, 1178, 1155, 1146, 1115, 1078, 1022, 935, 884, 846, 802, 770, 747, 684, 650, 596, 571, 550, 541, 511, 462.

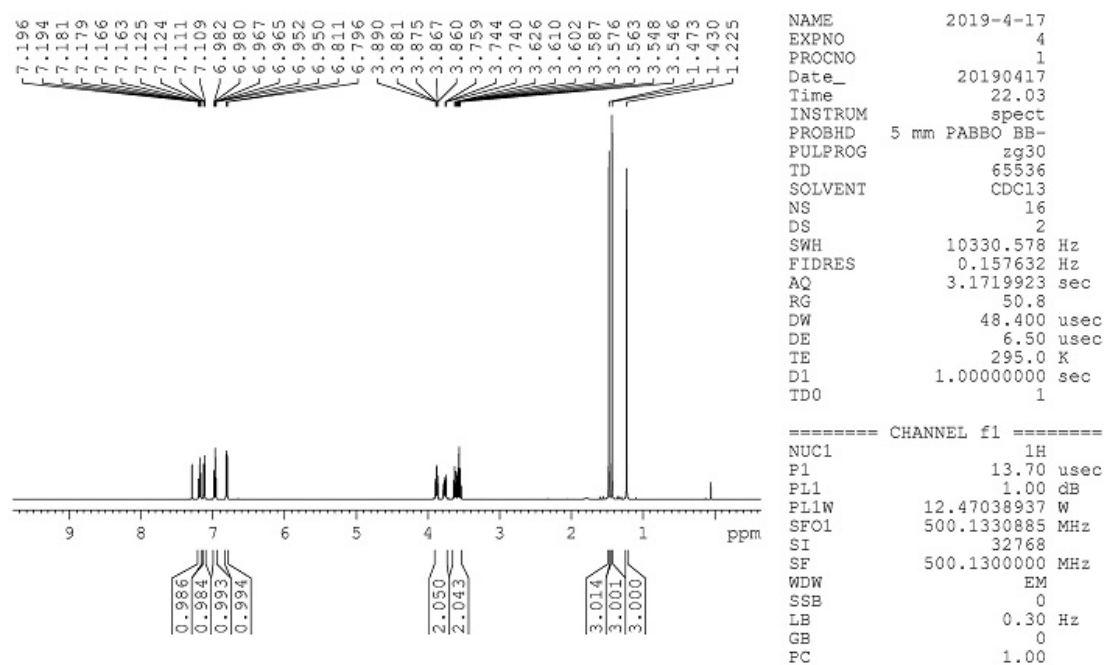
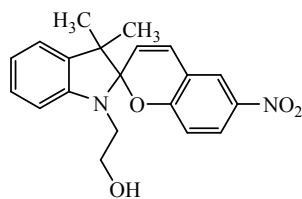


Figure S1. ¹H NMR of compound 1.

2-(3,3'-dimethyl-6-nitro-3'H-spiro[chromene-2,2'-indol]-1'-yl)-ethanol (denoted as 2).



Compound 2

The structure of **compound 2** was identified by ^1H NMR spectrum (see Figure S2). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm): 8.06-7.20 (m, 3 H, ArH in benzopyran), 7.14-7.12 (m, 1 H, -CH=CH-Ph), 6.95-6.77 (m, 4 H, ArH in indoline), 6.70-6.68 (m, 1 H, -CH=CH-Ph), 5.92-5.90 (m, 1 H, -CH=CH-Ph), 3.77 (s, 1 H, $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$), 3.76-3.34 (m, 4 H, $-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{OH}$), 1.31-1.22 (m, 6 H, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$). FT-IR (KBr): $\gamma_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3335, 3062, 2962, 2867, 1650, 1609, 1577, 1509, 1480, 1458, 1380, 1362, 1335, 1273, 1219, 1156, 1123, 1089, 1051, 1023, 952, 917, 836, 808, 787, 748, 719, 687, 553, 498, 476, 451.

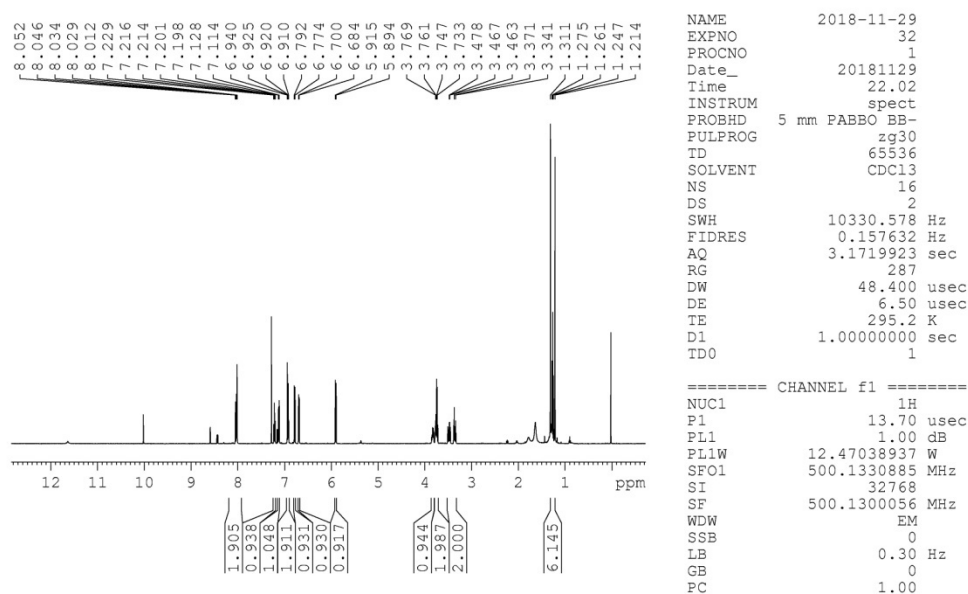
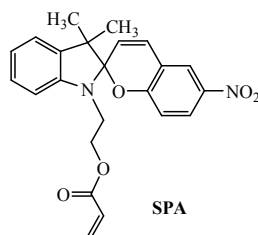


Figure S2. ^1H NMR of compound 2.

1'-(2-methacryloxyethyl)-3',3'-dimethyl-6-nitro-spiro(2H-1-benzopyran-2,2'-indoline) (denoted as **SPA**)



The structure of **SPA** was identified by ^1H NMR (see Figure S3) and ^{13}C NMR spectra (see Figure S4). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ (ppm): 8.49-8.07 (m, 3 H, ArH in benzopyran), 8.00-7.49 (m, 4 H, ArH in indoline), 7.32-7.10 (m, 1 H, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{Ph}$), 7.02-6.79 (m, 1 H, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{Ph}$), 6.77-6.53 (m, 1 H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{C}=\text{O}$), 5.70-5.48 (m, 2 H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{C}=\text{O}$), 4.93-4.76 (m, 2 H, $\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{C}=\text{O}$), 4.00-3.91 (m, 2 H, $\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{C}=\text{O}$), 1.82 (s, 6 H, $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$).

^{13}C NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): δ (ppm): 183.63 (s), 144.15 (s), 141.35 (s), 140.09 (s), 129.97 (s), 129.49 (s), 129.42 (s), 126.91 (s), 123.44 (s), 121.82 (s), 118.06 (s), 116.37 (s), 115.71 (s), 106.84 (s), 58.87 (s), 52.80 (s), 52.71 (s), 50.30 (s), 39.90 (s), 39.97 (s), 39.92 (s), 31.26 (s), 26.62 (s). FT-IR (KBr): $\gamma_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3364, 3226, 2975, 2937, 2738, 2676, 2601, 2528, 2491, 1726, 1609, 1586, 1540, 1515, 1474, 1434, 1397, 1383, 1366, 1339, 1320, 1294, 1263, 1169, 1131, 1078, 1036, 981, 967, 955, 860, 839, 805, 763, 751, 703, 668, 653, 571, 455.

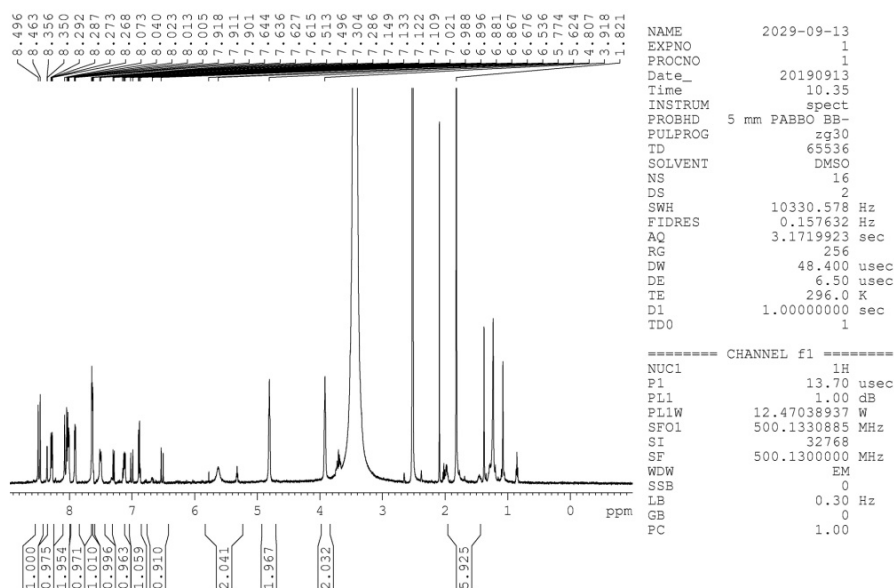


Figure S3. ^1H NMR of SPA.

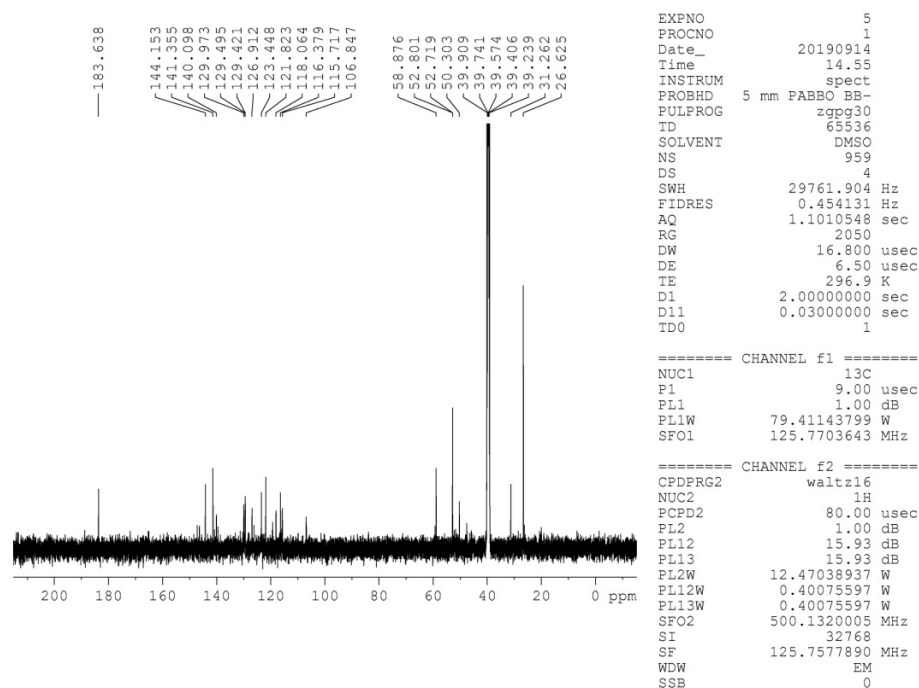
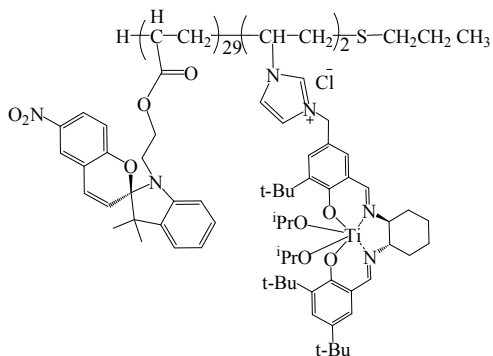


Figure S4. ^{13}C NMR of SPA.

PS₂₉(IC)₂



The structure and chemical composition of **PS₂₉(IC)₂** were identified by ^1H NMR spectrum (see Figure S5). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm): 8.28 (m, 29 H, ArH in SPA), 7.98 (m, 29 H, ArH in SPA), 7.59-7.58 (m, 58 H, ArH in SPA), 7.45-7.48 (m, 29 H, ArH in SPA), 7.37 (m, 8 H, ArH in Ti(salen)), 7.33 (m, 29 H, ArH in SPA), 7.04-7.13 (m, 29 H, ArH in SPA), 6.86-6.90 (m, 29 H, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{Ph}$ in SPA), 6.01 (m, 2 H, N- $\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-$ of N-vinyl in IL), 5.81-5.91 (m, 29 H, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{Ph}$ in SPA), 4.29-3.81 (m, 58 H, N- $\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}$ in SPA), 3.58-3.53 (m, 58 H,

N-CH₂-CH₂-O in SPA), 3.25-3.22 (m, 8 H, -CH-CH₂- of N-vinyl and -N-CH₂-N- in IL), 3.07 (m, 12 H, -N-CH₂-CH₂-N- and -N-CH₂-Ph in IL/Ti(salen)), 2.95 (m, 2 H, S-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 2.93 (m, 2 H, S-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 2.78 (m, 4 H, CH₃-CH-CH₃ of ^tPrO- in Ti(salen)), 1.61-1.58 (m, 58 H, -CH₂-CH- in SPA), 1.53 (s, 3 H, S-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 1.36-1.34 (54 H, -C(CH₃)₃ in Ti(salen)), 1.31-1.28 (m, 24 H, cyclohexyl-H), 1.27-1.26 (m, 24 H, -CH(CH₃)₂ in Ti(salen)), 0.86-0.83 (m, 174 H, -C(CH₃)₂ in SPA). The degrees of polymerization of the individual SPA and IL/Ti(salen) were determined in the ¹H NMR spectrum (see Figure S4) by comparing the signals attributable to individual blocks (SPA at 0.86-0.83 ppm assigned to -C(CH₃)₂ and IL/Ti(salen) at *ca.* 6.01 ppm assigned to N-CH-CH₂- of N-vinyl in IL) with that of end methyl group (-SH-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃) (at *ca.* 1.53 ppm). FT-IR (KBr): $\gamma_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3425, 2973, 2965, 2884, 1724, 1607, 1656, 1583, 1537, 1523, 1480, 1461, 1399, 1370, 1340, 1316, 1294, 1269, 1232, 1170, 1130, 1088, 1049, 955, 881, 840, 808, 766, 749, 701, 634, 570, 545, 493, 446, 421. GPC (THF): M_n = 15412, M_w = 23426, PDI = 1.52. α_{25}^D = -23.1 (C = 0.005 g.mL⁻¹, CH₂Cl₂), titanium content: 0.075 mmol.g⁻¹.

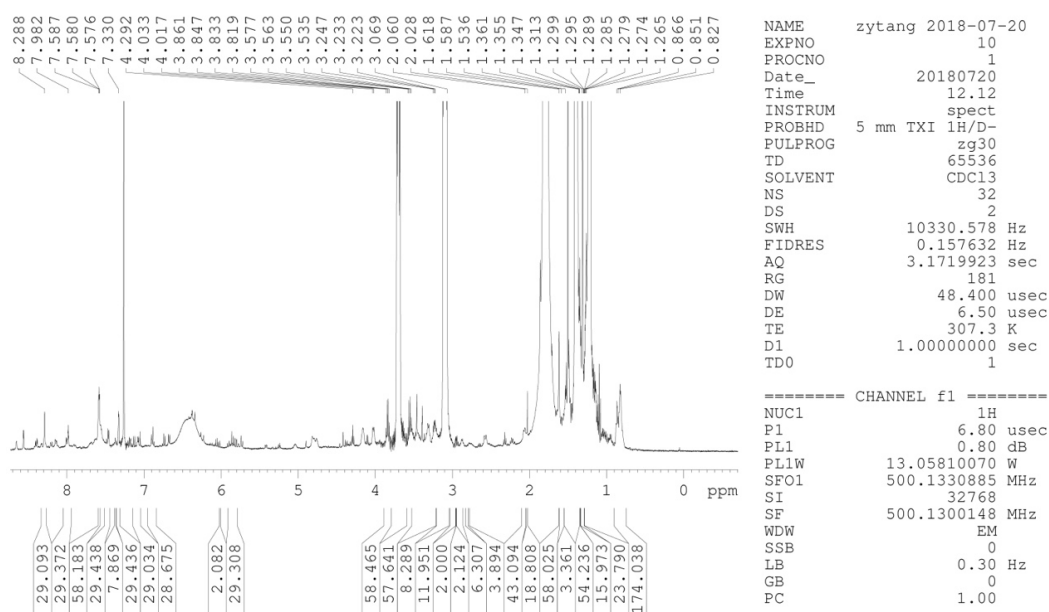
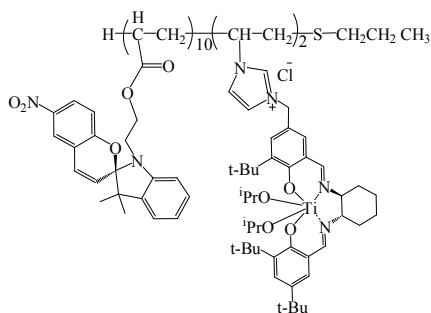


Figure S5. ¹H NMR of the PS₂₉(IC)₂.

PS₁₀(IC)₂



The structure and chemical composition of **PS₁₀(IC)₂** were identified by ¹H NMR spectrum (see Figure S6). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.15-8.13(m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 8.09-8.06 (m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 7.89-7.87 (m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 7.74 (m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 7.49-7.45 (m, 8 H, ArH in Ti(salen)), 7.07 (m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 6.90-6.89 (m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 6.74-6.73 (m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 6.25-6.21 (m, 10H, -CH=CH-Ph in SPA), 5.89 (m, 2 H, N-CH-CH₂- of N-vinyl in IL), 5.87-5.80 (m, 10 H, -CH=CH-Ph in SPA), 3.70 (m, 20 H, N-CH₂-CH₂-O in SPA), 3.58-3.55 (m, 20 H, N-CH₂-CH₂-O in SPA), 3.39 (m, 8 H, -CH-CH₂- of N-vinyl and -N-CH₂-N- in IL), 3.08 (m, 12 H, -N-CH₂-CH₂-N- and -N-CH₂-Ph- in IL/Ti(salen)), 2.95 (m, 2 H, S-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 2.80-2.78 (m, 4 H, CH₃-CH-CH₃ of ⁱPrO- in Ti(salen)), 2.56 (m, 2 H, S-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 1.71 (m, 3 H, S-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 1.50-1.48 (m, 20 H, -CH₂-CH- in SPA), 1.36-1.31 (m, 54 H, -C(CH₃)₃ in Ti(salen)), 1.26 (m, 16 H, cyclohexyl-H), 1.23 (m, 24 H, -CH(CH₃)₂ in Ti(salen)), 0.88-0.83 (m, 60 H, -C(CH₃)₂ in SPA). The degrees of polymerization of the individual SPA and IL/Ti(salen) were determined in the ¹H NMR spectrum (see Figure S5) by comparing the signals attributable to individual blocks (SPA at 0.88-0.83 ppm assigned to -C(CH₃)₂ and IL/Ti(salen) at ca. 5.89 ppm assigned to N-CH-CH₂- of N-vinyl in IL) with that of end methyl group (-SH-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃) (at ca. 1.71 ppm). FT-IR (KBr): γ_{max}/cm⁻¹ 3434, 2970, 2958, 2879, 1708, 1598, 1654, 1581, 1531, 1521, 1478, 1460, 1397, 1368, 1328, 1308, 1290, 1270,

1235, 1167, 1127, 1085, 1048, 951, 880, 839, 806, 766, 749, 699, 635, 565, 540, 486, 441, 418.

GPC (THF): $M_n = 6790$, $M_w = 9590$, PDI = 1.62. $\alpha_{25}^D = -17.5$ ($C = 0.005 \text{ g.mL}^{-1}$, CH_2Cl_2),

Titanium content: $0.176 \text{ mmol.g}^{-1}$.

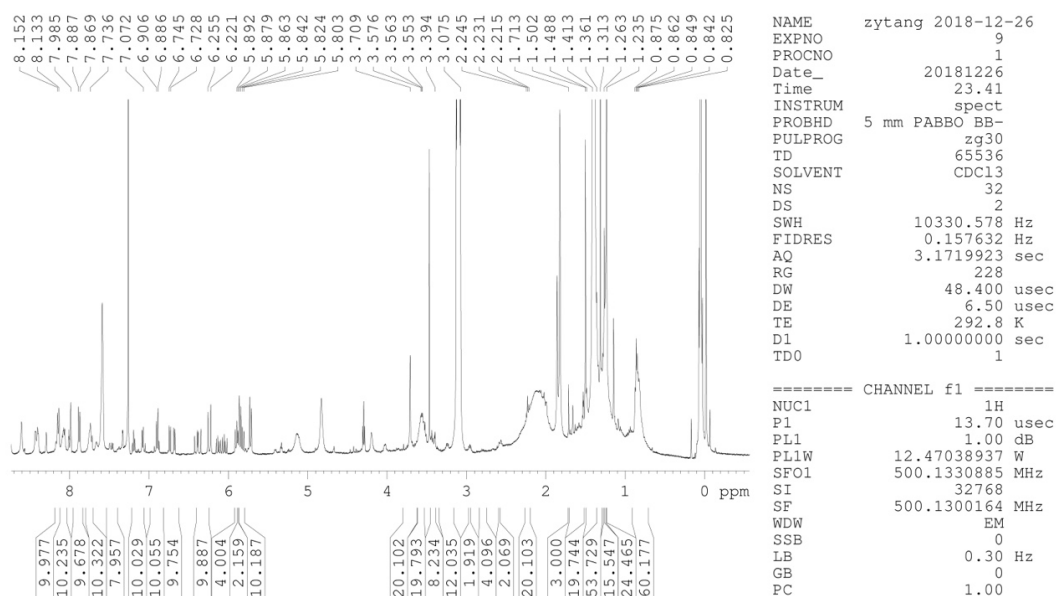
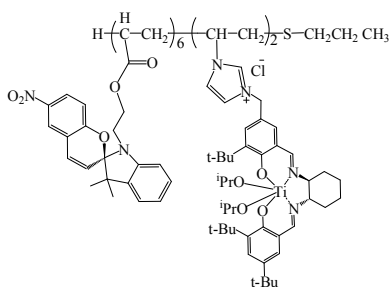


Figure S6. ^1H NMR of the $\text{PS}_{10}(\text{IC})_2$.

$\text{PS}_6(\text{IC})_2$



The structure and chemical composition of $\text{PS}_6(\text{IC})_2$ were identified by ^1H NMR spectrum (see Figure S7). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm): 8.50 (m, 6 H, ArH in SPA), 8.34-8.31 (m, 6 H, ArH in SPA), 8.23-8.22 (m, 6 H, ArH in SPA), 8.06 (m, 6 H, ArH in SPA), 8.03-8.00 (m, 6 H, ArH in SPA), 7.99-7.97 (m, 6 H, ArH in SPA), 7.92-7.91 (m, 6 H, ArH in SPA), 7.23-7.20 (m, 8 H, ArH in Ti(salen)), 6.88-6.86 (m, 6 H, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{Ph}$ in SPA), 5.98-5.96 (m, 6 H, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{Ph}$ in SPA), 4.20-4.19 (m, 2 H, N- $\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2$ - of N-vinyl in IL), 3.94-3.92 (m, 12 H, N- $\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}$ in

SPA), 3.28-3.23 (m, 12 H, -N-CH₂-CH₂-N- and -N-CH₂-Ph- in IL/Ti(salen)), 3.17 (m, 8 H, -CH-CH₂- of N-vinyl and -N-CH₂-N- in IL), 2.77-2.74 (m, 12 H, N-CH₂-CH₂-O in SPA), 2.65 (m, 2 H, SH-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 2.55 (m, 2 H, SH-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 1.55 (m, 3 H, SH-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 1.24-1.21 (m, 54 H, -C(CH₃)₃ in Ti(salen)), 1.20-1.18 (16 H, cyclohexyl-H), 1.17-1.60 (m, 24 H, -CH(CH₃)₂ in Ti(salen)), 1.01-1.07 (m, 36 H, -C(CH₃)₂ in SPA). The degrees of polymerization of the individual SPA and IL/Ti(salen) were determined in the ¹H NMR spectrum (see Figure S6) by comparing the signals attributable to individual blocks (SPA at 1.01-1.07 ppm assigned to -C(CH₃)₂ and IL/Ti(salen) at 4.20-4.19 ppm assigned to N-CH-CH₂- of N-vinyl in IL) with that of end methyl group (-SH-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃) (at *ca.* 1.55 ppm). FT-IR (KBr): $\gamma_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3431, 3431, 2981, 2978, 2990 1726, 1610, 1661, 1590, 1542, 1525, 1481, 1470, 1343, 1371, 1341, 1319, 1301, 1261, 1225, 1165, 1133, 1088, 1054, 959, 884, 841, 811, 764, 751, 703, 635, 573, 541, 491, 451, 421. GPC (THF): M_n = 5276, M_w = 7334, PDI= 1.39. α_{25}^D = -18.3 (C = 0.005 g.mL⁻¹, CH₂Cl₂), Titanium content: 0.247 mmol.g⁻¹.

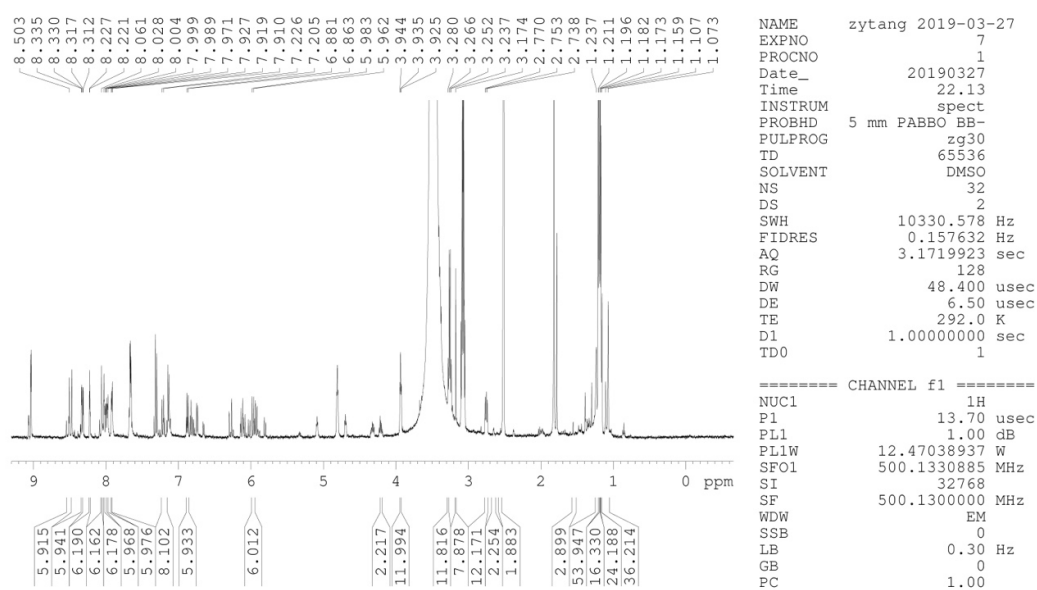
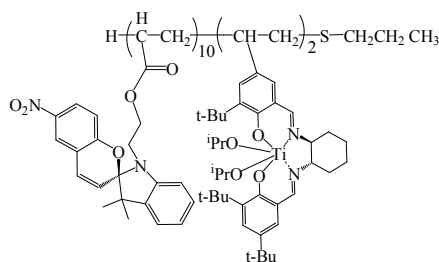


Figure S7. ¹H NMR of the PN₆(IS)₂

PS₁₀C₂



The structure and chemical composition of **PS₁₀C₂** were identified by ¹H NMR spectrum (see Figure S8). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm): 8.35-8.31 (m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 8.09-8.00 (m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 7.94-7.92 (m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 7.67-7.65 (m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 7.45-7.40 (m, 10 H, ArH in SPA), 5.96 (m, 10 H, -CH=CH-Ph in SPA), 5.11-5.10 (m, 10 H, -CH=CH-Ph in SPA), 3.95-3.93 (m, 20 H, N-CH₂-CH₂-O in SPA), 3.30-3.25 (m, 20 H, N-CH₂-CH₂-O in SPA), 2.77 (m, 4 H, CH₃-CH-CH₃ of ⁱPrO- in Ti(salen)), 1.48-1.44 (m, 3H, S-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 1.24 (m, 16 H, cyclohexyl-H), 1.23-1.21 (m, 24 H, CH₃-CH-CH₃ of ⁱPrO- in Ti(salen)), 1.20 (m, 54 H, -C(CH₃)₃ in Ti(salen)), 1.18-1.17 (m, 60 H, -C(CH₃)₂ in SPA). The degree of polymerization of the individual SPA and Ti(salen) were determined using the ¹H NMR spectrum (see Figure S7) by comparing the signals attributable to individual blocks (SPA at 1.16-1.17 ppm assigned to -C(CH₃)₂, and Ti(salen) at 2.75-2.78 ppm assigned to CH₃-CH-CH₃ of ⁱPrO- groups) with that of an end methyl group (-SH-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃, at 1.44-1.48 ppm). FT-IR (KBr): γ_{max}/cm⁻¹ 3428, 2973, 2954, 2871, 1701, 1590, 1655, 1581, 1531, 1521, 1478, 1460, 1397, 1368, 1328, 1308, 1290, 1270, 1235, 1167, 1127, 1085, 1048, 951, 880, 839, 801, 766, 749, 697, 565, 540. GPC (THF): *M*_n = 6982, *M*_w = 8624, PDI = 1.24. α₂₅^D = -20.9 (C = 0.005 g.mL⁻¹, CH₂Cl₂), Titanium content: 0.175 mmol.g⁻¹.

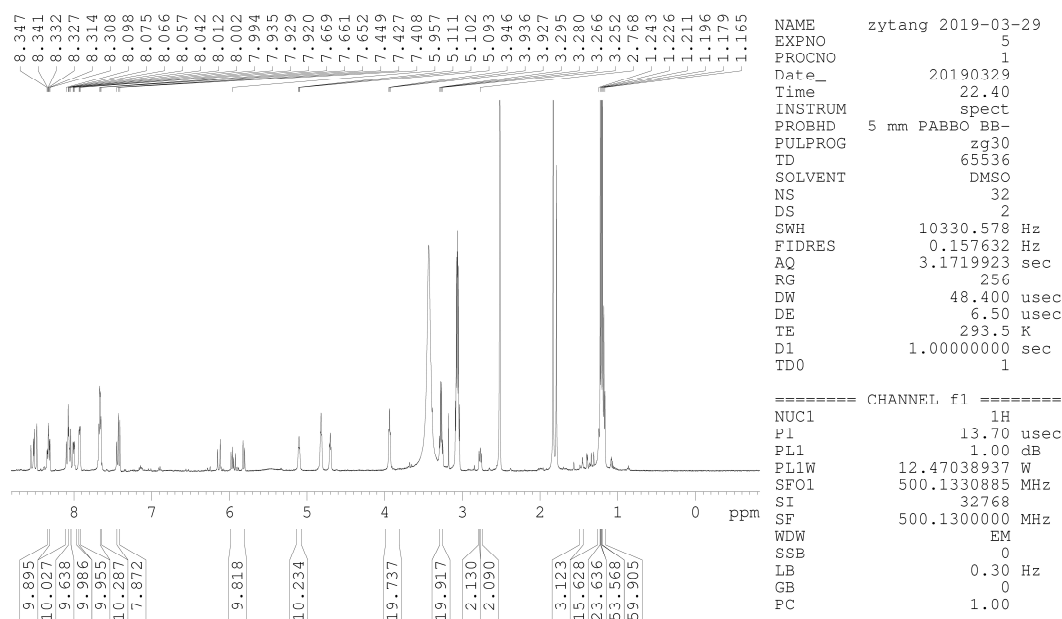


Figure S8. ¹H NMR of the PS₁₀C₂.

2. Identification of the obtained chiral sulfoxides (methyl phenyl sulfoxide, *p*-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide, *o*-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide, phenyl ethyl sulfoxide, phenyl *n*-butyl sulfoxide, phenyl *n*-hexyl sulfoxide, and *p*-bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide).

Phenyl methyl sulfoxide: The product has been identified by ¹H NMR spectrum (see Figure S9).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.69-7.53 (m, 5 H, ArH), 2.76 (s, 3 H, -SCH₃).

Chemoselectivity was determined by GC, nitrogen was used as the carrier gas with a flow of 30 mL.min⁻¹, injector temperature and detector temperature were 250 °C, column temperature was programmed from 80 to 180 °C with 6 °C.min⁻¹, *t*_{methyl phenyl sulfoxide} = 6.9 min; ee value was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 1: 9 (v/v)); flow rate = 1.0 mL.min⁻¹; 25 °C; λ = 254 nm; major enantiomer *t*_R = 6.66 min, minor enantiomer *t*_S = 8.11 min (see Figure S10-S12).

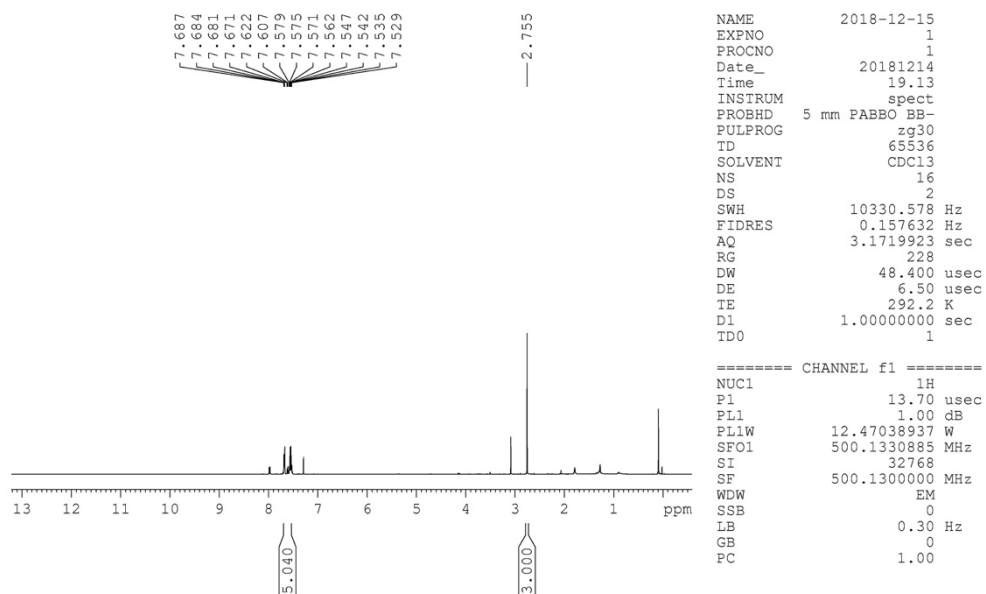


Figure S9. ^1H NMR of phenyl methyl sulfoxide.

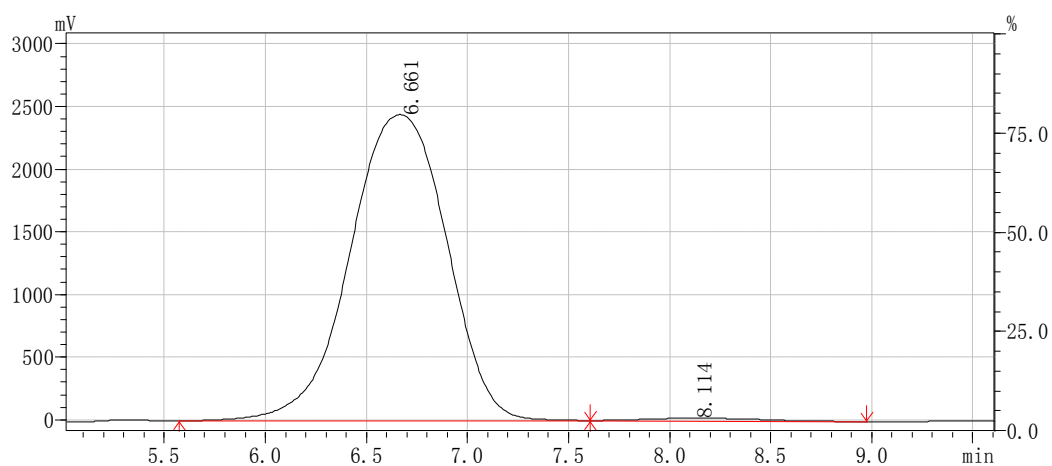


Figure S10. HPLC of phenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over $\text{PS}_{10}(\text{IS})_2$ (ee value = 99%).

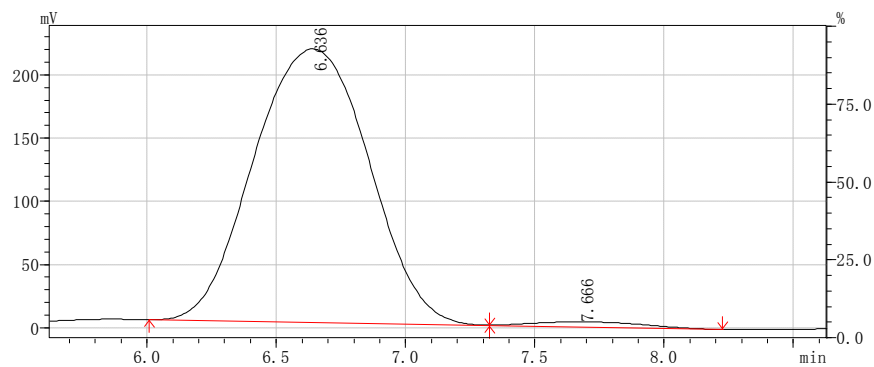


Figure S11. HPLC of phenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over PS_{10}C_2 (ee value = 92%).

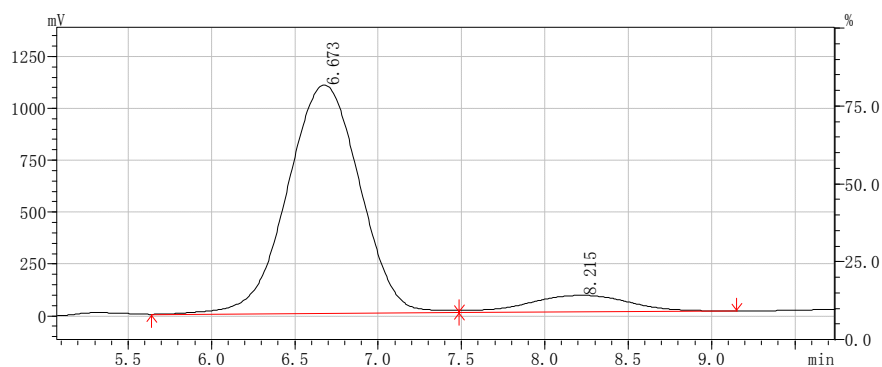


Figure S12. HPLC of phenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over $IL/\text{Ti}(\text{salen})$ (ee value = 80%).

***p*-Methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide:** The product has been identified by ^1H NMR spectrum (see Figure S13). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.64-7.00 (m, 4 H, ArH), 3.89 (s, 3 H, $-\text{OCH}_3$), 2.73 (s, 3 H, $-\text{SCH}_3$). Chemoselectivity was determined by GC, nitrogen was used as the carrier gas with a flow of $30 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$, injector temperature and detector temperature were 250°C , column temperature was programmed from 80 to 180°C with $6^\circ\text{C}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$, $t_{\text{methyl } p\text{-methoxyphenyl sulfoxide}} = 11.7 \text{ min}$; ee value was determined by HPLC ($i\text{-PrOH}/n\text{-hexane} = 2: 8 \text{ (v/v)}$); flow rate = $1.2 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; 25°C ; $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$; major enantiomer $t_R = 6.65 \text{ min}$ and minor enantiomer $t_S = 7.79 \text{ min}$ (see Figure S14-S16).

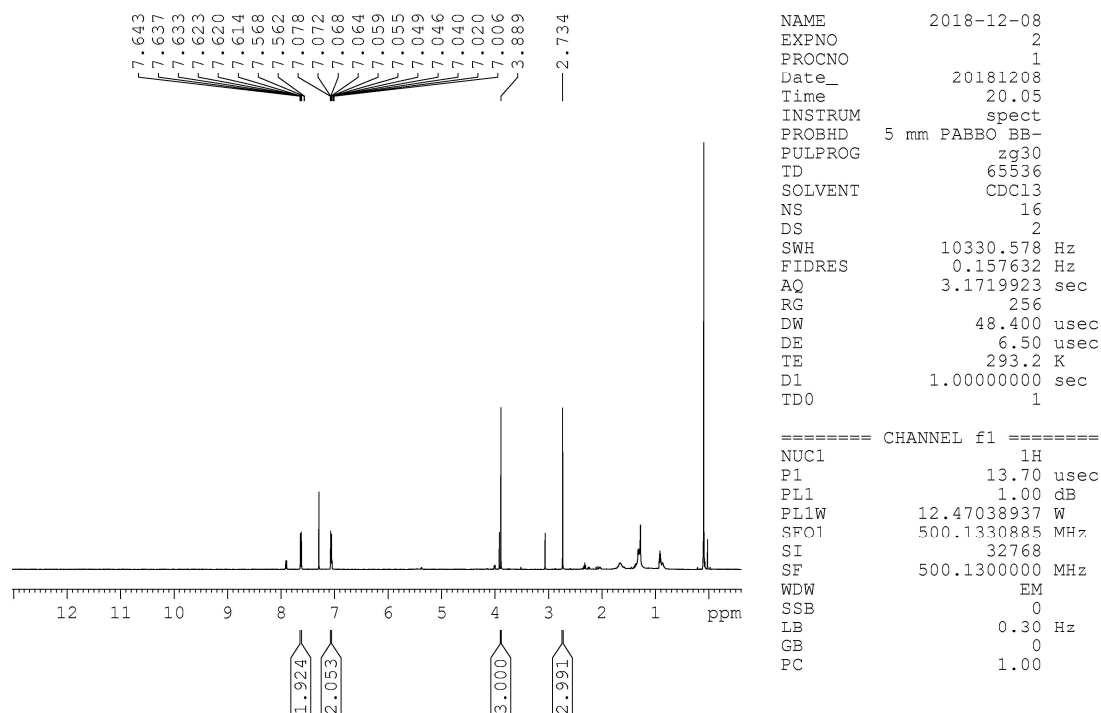


Figure S13. ^1H NMR of *p*-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide.

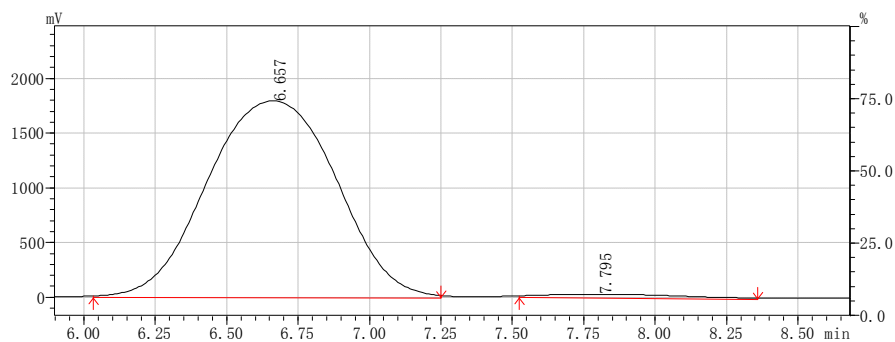


Figure S14. HPLC of *p*-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over $\text{PS}_{10}(\text{IC})_2$ (ee value = 96%).

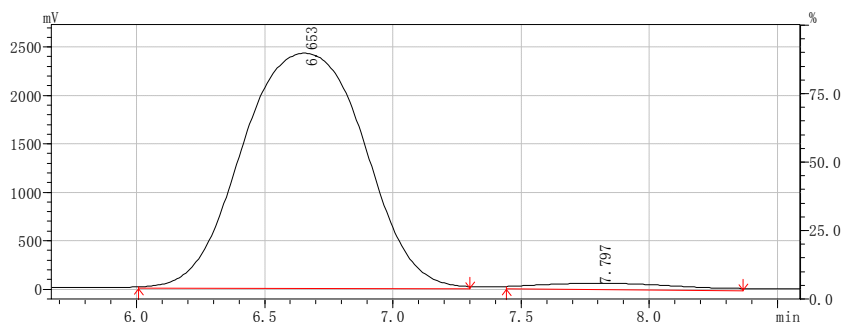


Figure S15. HPLC of methyl *p*-methoxyphenyl sulfoxide obtained over PS_{10}C_2 (ee value = 94%).

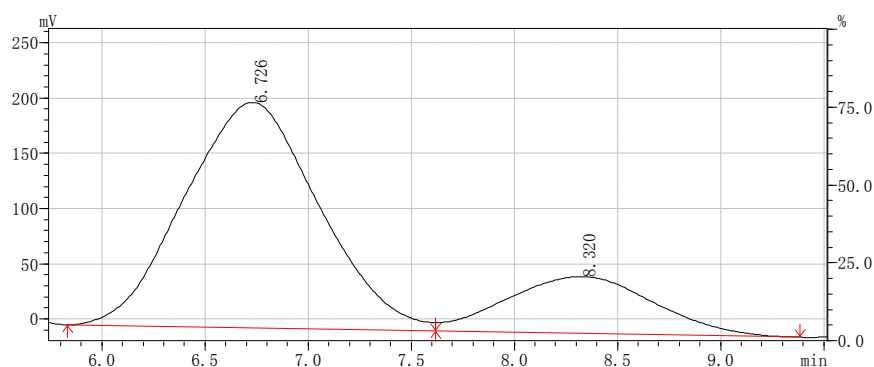


Figure S16. HPLC of *p*-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*/Ti(salen) (ee value = 58%).

***o*-Methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide:** The product has been identified by ^1H NMR spectrum (see Figure S17). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.85-6.94 (m, 4 H, ArH), 3.91 (s, 3 H, $-\text{OCH}_3$), 2.80 (s, 3 H, $-\text{SCH}_3$). Chemoselectivity was determined by GC, nitrogen was used as the carrier gas with a flow of $30 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$, injector temperature and detector temperature were 250°C , column temperature was 180°C , $t_{\text{methyl } o\text{-methoxyphenyl sulfoxide}} = 9.8 \text{ min}$; ee value was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 2: 8 (v/v)); flow rate = $1.2 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; 25°C ; $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$; major enantiomer $t_R = 6.66 \text{ min}$ and minor enantiomer $t_S = 7.79 \text{ min}$ (see Figure S18- S20).

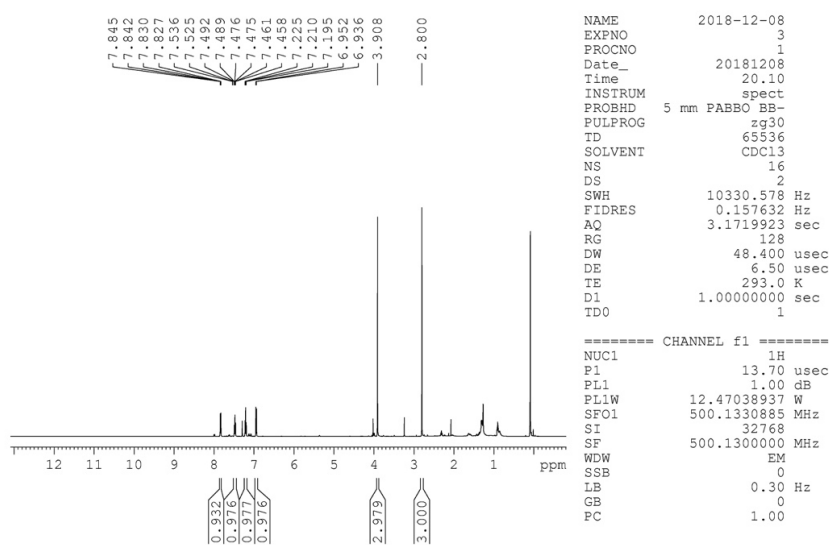


Figure S17. ^1H NMR of *o*-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide.

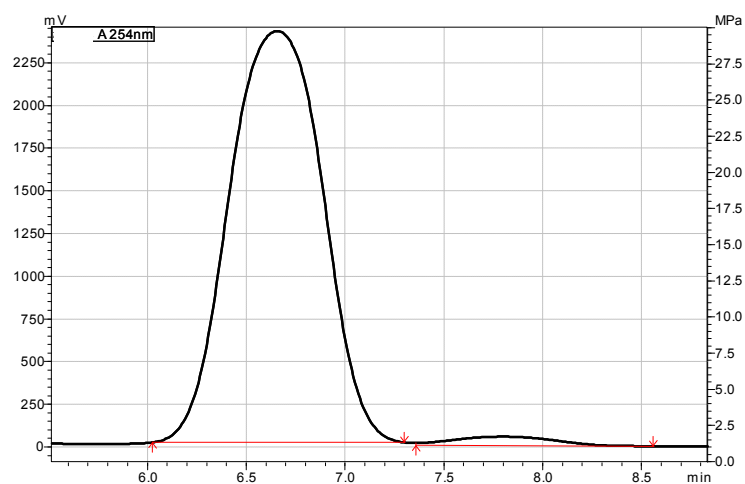


Figure S18. HPLC of *o*-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over $\text{PS}_{10}(\text{IC})_2$ (ee value = 96%).

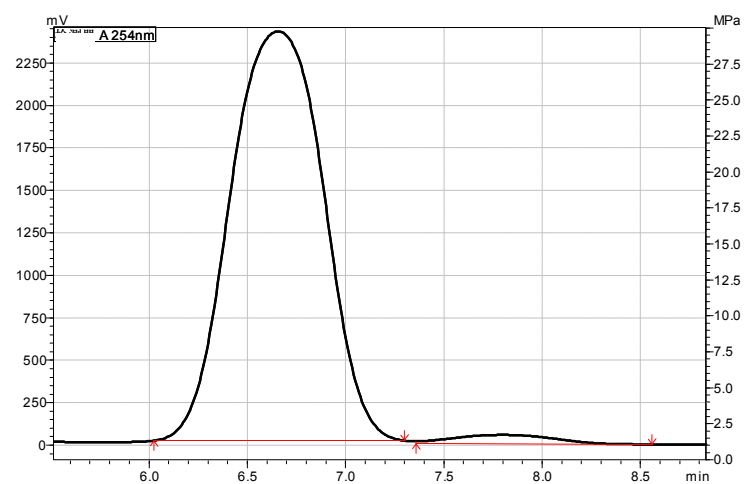


Figure19. HPLC of *o*-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over PS_{10}C_2 (ee value = 95%).

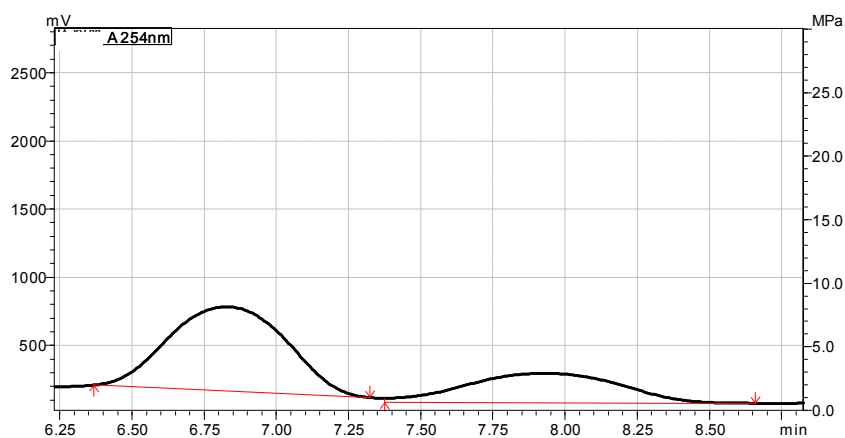


Figure S20. HPLC of *o*-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over $\text{IL}/\text{Ti}(\text{salen})$ (ee value = 37%).

Phenyl ethyl sulfoxide: The product has been identified by ^1H NMR spectrum (see Figure S21).

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.69-7.61 (m, 5 H, ArH), 2.97-2.77 (m, 2 H, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$), 1.24 (m, 3 H, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$). Chemoselectivity was determined by GC, nitrogen was used as the carrier gas with a flow of $30 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$, injector temperature and detector temperature were 250°C , column temperature was 180°C , $t_{\text{ethyl phenyl sulfoxide}} = 2.5 \text{ min}$; ee value was determined by HPLC ($i\text{-PrOH}/n\text{-hexane} = 1: 9 \text{ (v/v)}$); flow rate = $1.2 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$; 25°C ; $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$; major enantiomer $t_R = 5.75 \text{ min}$ and minor enantiomer $t_S = 6.87 \text{ min}$ (see Figure S22- S24).

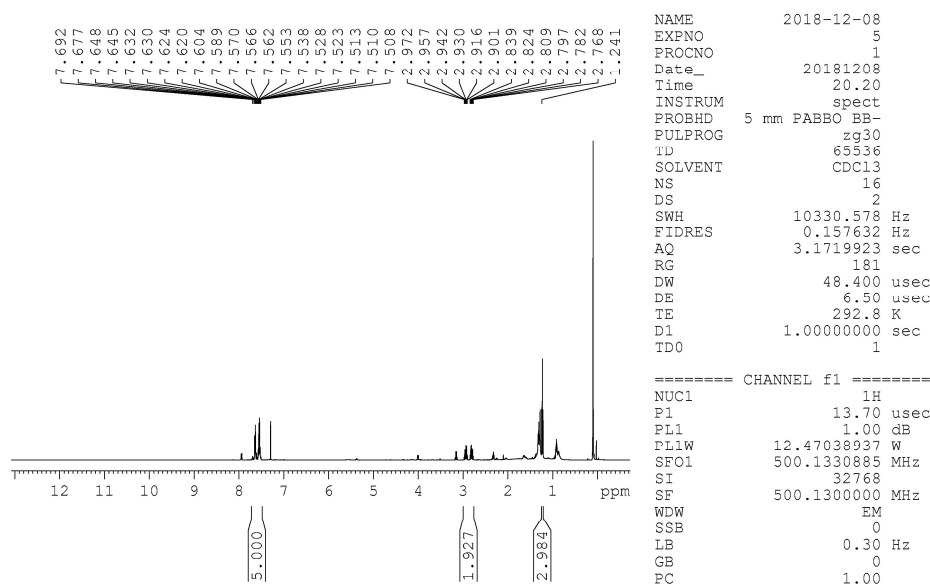


Figure S21. ^1H NMR of phenyl ethyl sulfoxide.

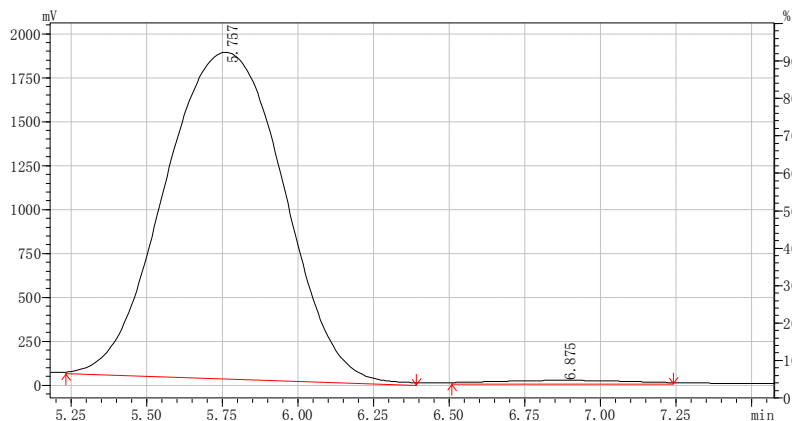


Figure S22. HPLC of phenyl ethyl sulfoxide obtained over $\text{PS}_{10}(\text{IC})_2$ (ee value = 97%).

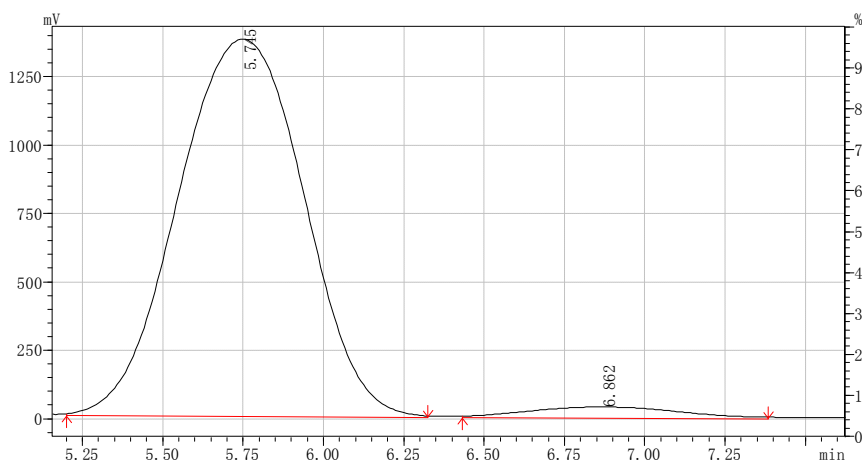


Figure S23. HPLC of phenyl ethyl sulfoxide obtained over PS_{10}C_2 (ee value = 93%).

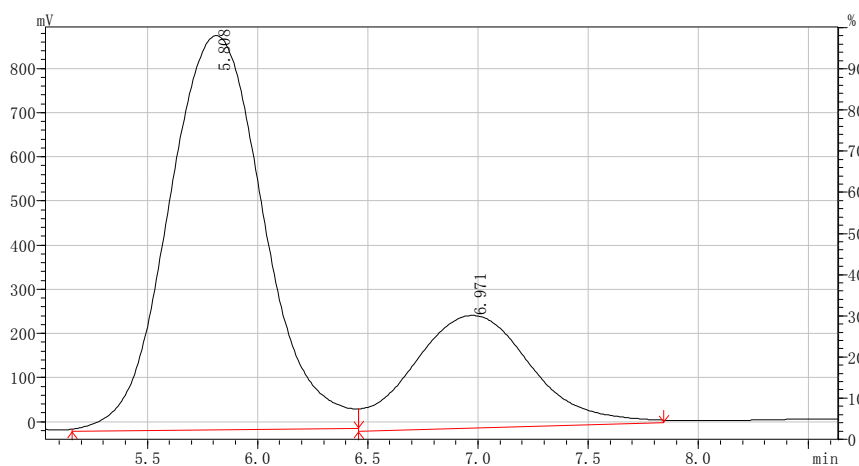


Figure S24. HPLC of phenyl ethyl sulfoxide obtained over $\text{IL}/\text{Ti}(\text{salen})$ (ee value = 57%).

Phenyl *n*-butyl sulfoxide: The product has been identified by ^1H NMR spectrum (see Figure S25). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.36-7.18 (m, 5 H, ArH), 2.97-2.94 (m, 2 H, $\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 1.70-1.62 (m, 2 H, $\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 1.51-1.48 (m, 2 H, $\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$), 0.93-0.90 (m, 3 H, $\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$). Chemoselectivity was determined by GC, nitrogen was used as the carrier gas with a flow of $30 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$, injector

temperature and detector temperature were 250 °C, column temperature was 180 °C, *t*_{n-butyl phenyl sulfoxide} = 2.9 min; ee value was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/ *n*-hexane = 1: 9 (v/v)); flow rate = 1.2 mL. min⁻¹; 25 °C; λ = 254 nm; major enantiomer *t*_R = 4.01 min and minor enantiomer *t*_S = 4.88 min (see Figure S26-S28).

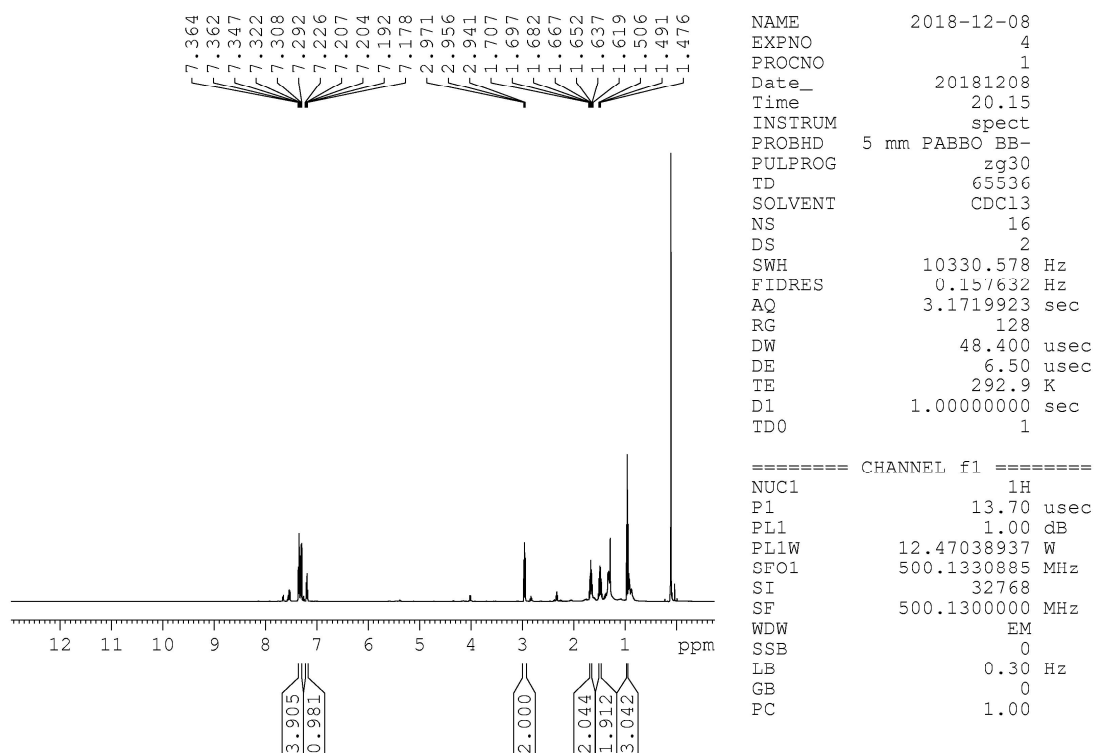


Figure S25. ¹H NMR of phenyl *n*-butyl sulfoxide.

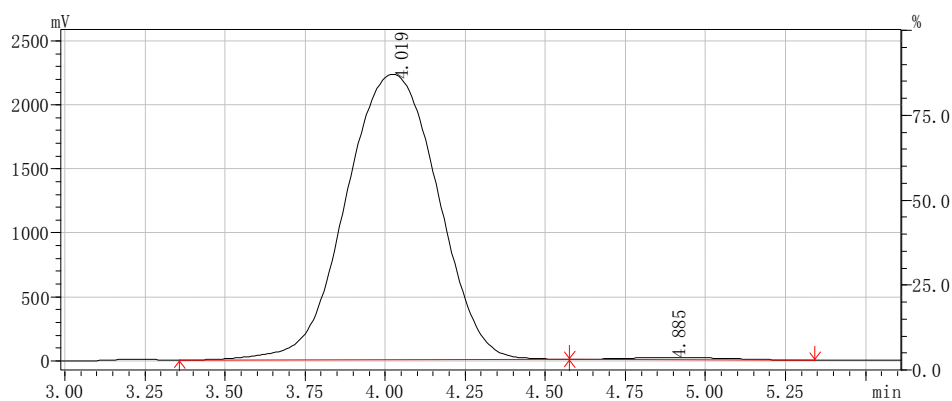


Figure S26. HPLC of phenyl *n*-butyl sulfoxide obtained over PS₁₀(IC)₂ (ee value = 99%).

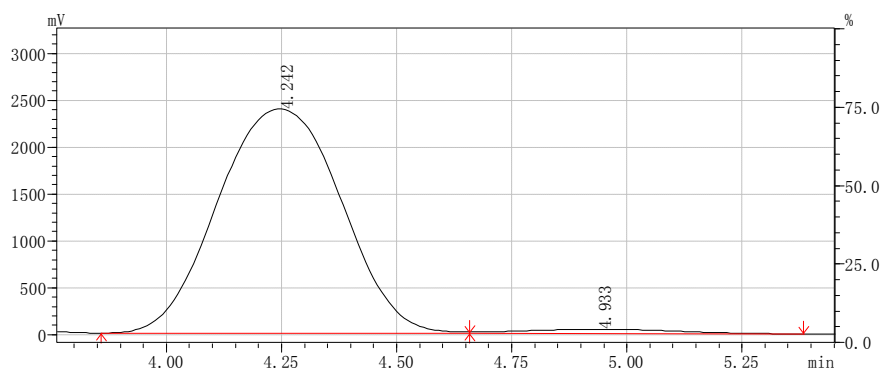


Figure S27. HPLC of phenyl *n*-butyl sulfoxide obtained over PS_{10}C_2 (ee value = 94%).

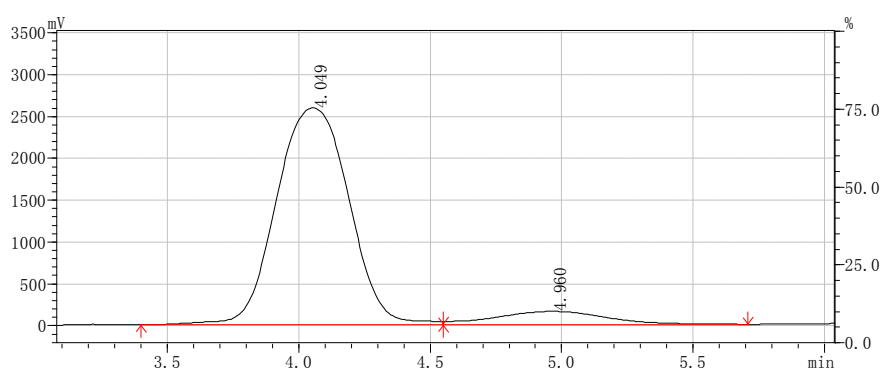


Figure S28. HPLC of phenyl *n*-butyl sulfoxide obtained over $\text{IL}/\text{Ti}(\text{salen})$ (ee value = 86%).

Phenyl *n*-hexyl sulfoxide: The product has been identified by ^1H NMR spectrum (see Figure S29). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.36-7.18 (m, 5 H, ArH), 2.97-2.94 (m, 2 H, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$), 1.71-1.65 (m, 2 H, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$), 1.49-1.43 (m, 2 H, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$), 1.33-1.32 (m, 4 H, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$), 0.91-0.87 (s, 3 H, $-\text{CH}_3$). Chemoselectivity was determined by GC, nitrogen was used as the carrier gas with a flow of $30 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$, injector temperature and detector temperature were 250°C , column temperature was 180°C , $t_{n\text{-hexyl phenyl sulfoxide}} = 4.3 \text{ min}$; ee value was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/ *n*-hexane = 1: 9 (v/v)); flow rate = $1.2 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; 25°C ; $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$; major enantiomer $t_R = 4.23 \text{ min}$ and minor enantiomer $t_S = 4.81 \text{ min}$ (see Figure S30- S32).

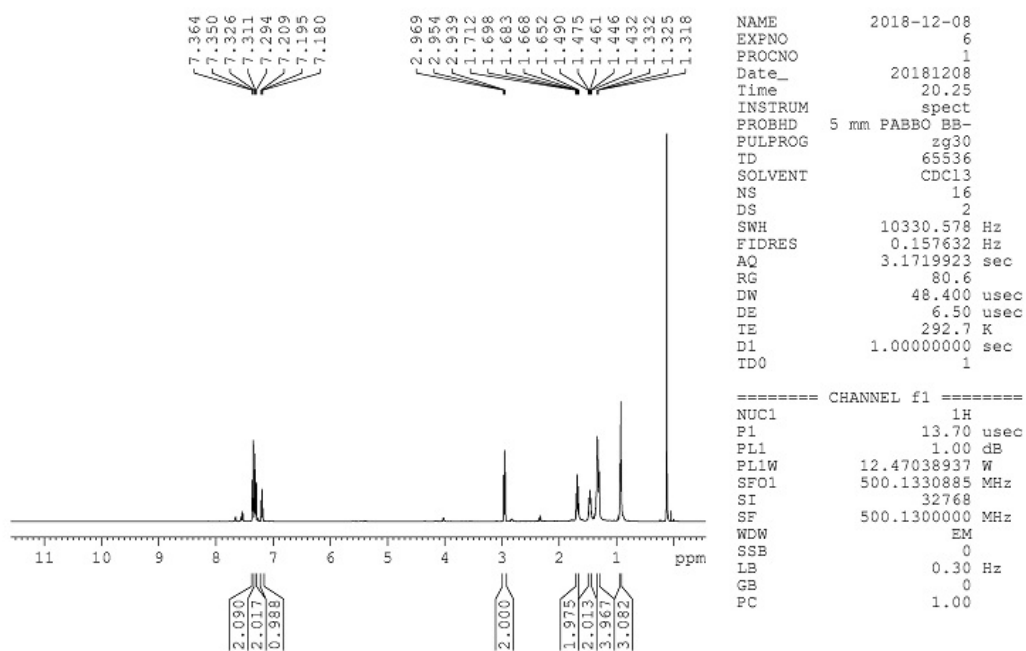


Figure S29. ^1H NMR of phenyl *n*-hexyl sulfoxide.

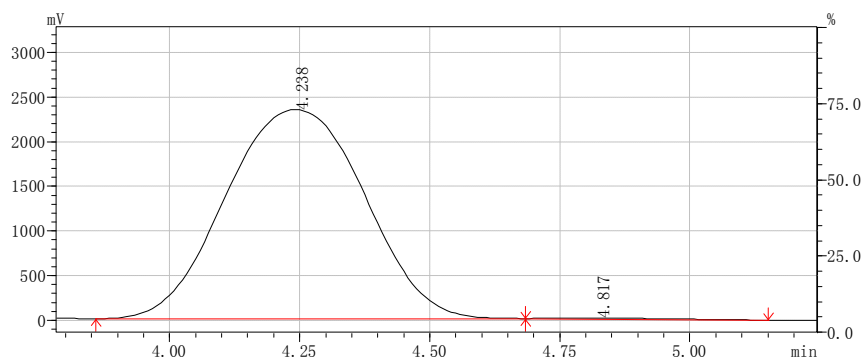


Figure S30. HPLC of phenyl *n*-hexyl sulfoxide obtained over $\text{PS}_{10}(\text{IC})_2$ (ee value = 99%).

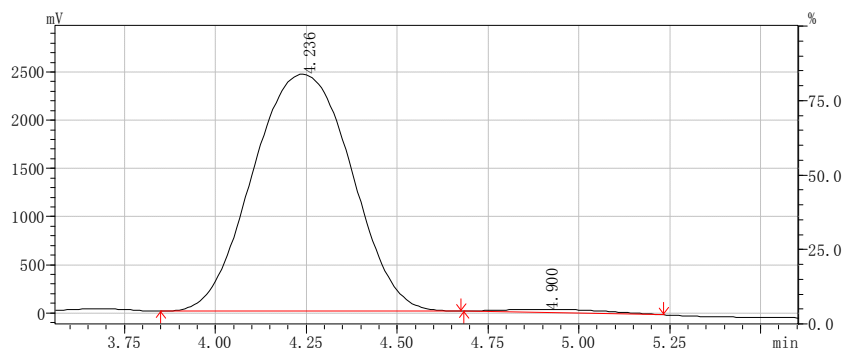


Figure S31. HPLC of phenyl *n*-hexyl sulfoxide obtained over PS_{10}C_2 (ee value = 97%).

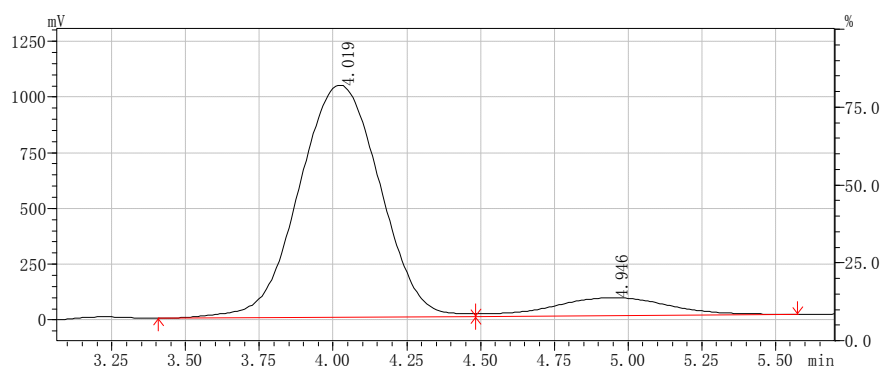


Figure S32. HPLC of phenyl *n*-hexyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*/Ti(salen) (ee value = 79%).

***p*-Bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide:** The product has been identified by ^1H NMR spectrum (see Figure S33). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.47-7.14 (m, 4 H, ArH), 2.94 (s, 3 H, $-\text{SCH}_3$). Chemoselectivity was determined by GC, nitrogen was used as the carrier gas with a flow of 30 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$, injector temperature and detector temperature were 250 $^\circ\text{C}$, column temperature was 180 $^\circ\text{C}$, $t_{\text{methyl } p\text{-bromophenyl sulfoxide}} = 11.2$ min; ee value was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 5: 5 (v/v)); flow rate = 1.2 $\text{mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; 25 $^\circ\text{C}$; $\lambda = 254$ nm; major enantiomer $t_R = 6.10$ min and minor enantiomer $t_S = 7.33$ min (see Figure S34-S36).

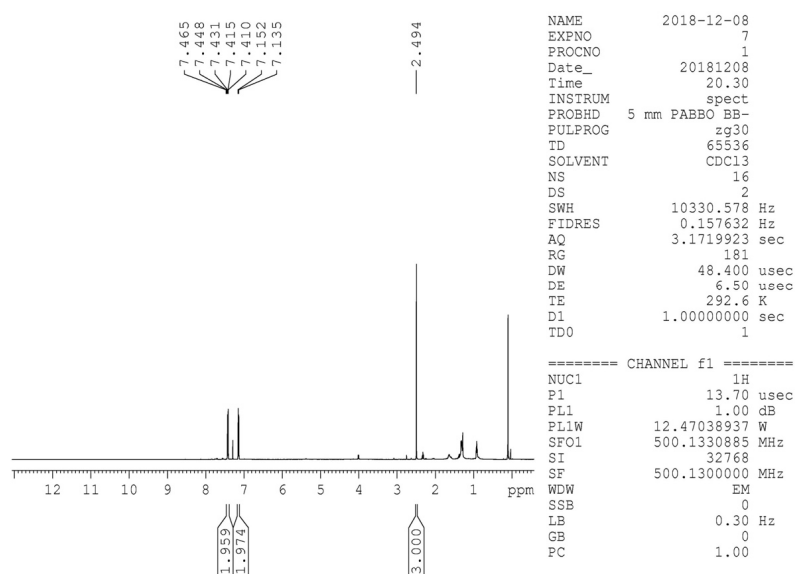


Figure S33. ^1H NMR of *p*-bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide.

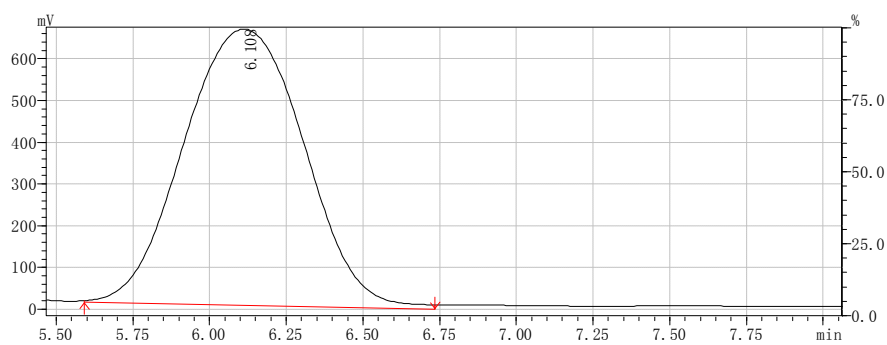


Figure S34. HPLC of *p*-bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over $\text{PS}_{10}(\text{IS})_2$ (ee value >99%).

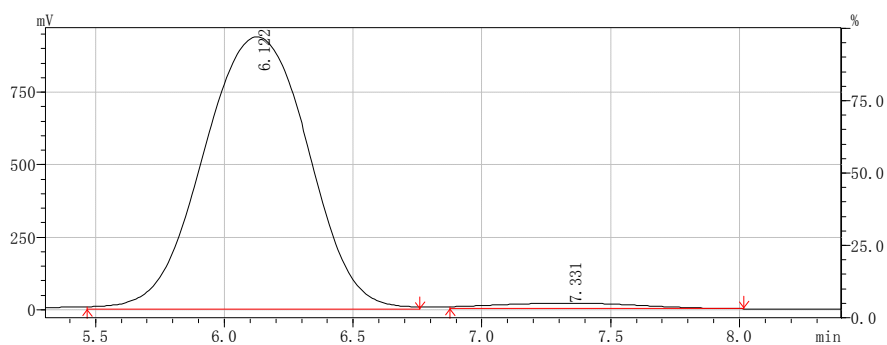


Figure S35. HPLC of *p*-bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over PS_{10}C_2 (ee value =93%).

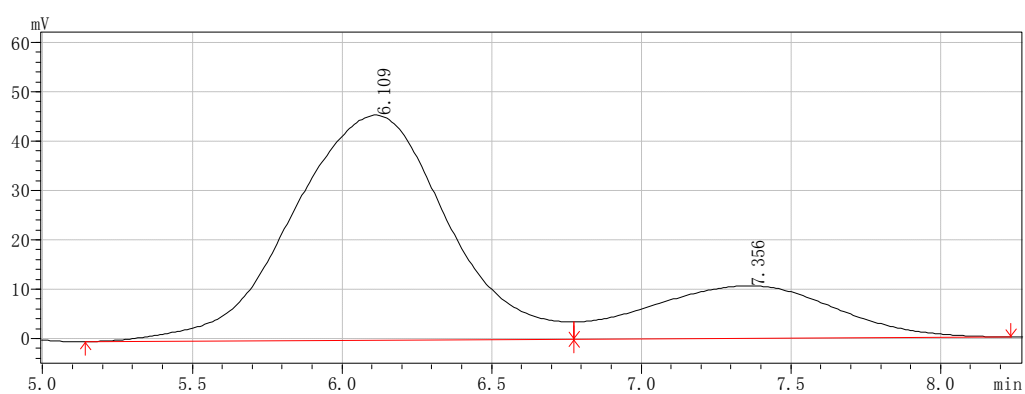


Figure S36. HPLC of *p*-bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over $\text{IL}/\text{Ti}(\text{salen})$ (ee value = 54%).