

Supporting Information

Imidazolium-based ionic liquids functionalized chiral metal-organic framework as efficient catalyst for the asymmetric catalytic sulfoxidation

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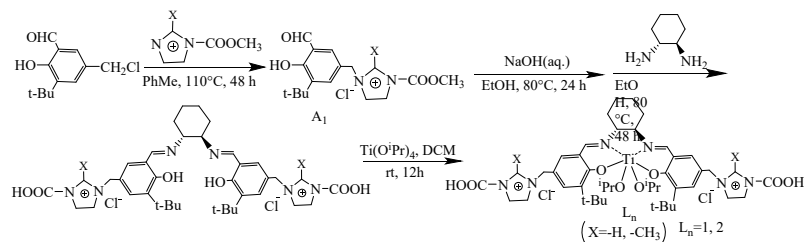
References

1 **1. Preparation of ionic liquid-functionalized *IL*-Ti(salen)-derived dicarboxylic** 2 **linkers (Ln=1, 2)**

3 Ionic liquid-functionalized salen-derived dicarboxylic linkers of *IL*-Ti(salen)-n (Ln=1, 2) were
4 synthesized by Schiff base condensation reactions between (R, R)-cyclohexanediamine and
5 corresponding 3-(tert-butyl)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde derivatives with pendant ionic liquid
6 functionalised carboxylic acid groups (Ln=1, 2), followed by metalation with Ti(OⁱPr)₄ to afford *IL*-
7 Ti(salen)-n (Ln=1, 2) (Scheme S1). The 3-(tert-butyl)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde derivatives were
8 synthesized by carbon-nitrogen coupling reaction between the 3-(tert-butyl)-5-(chloromethyl)-2-
9 hydroxybenzaldehyde and imidazole esters, followed by hydrolysis of the esters.¹ The specific
10 experimental steps are as follows: firstly, the 1H-imidazole-1-carboxylate (5.0 mmol) in toluene (25
11 mL) was mixed with 3-tert-butyl-5-chloromethyl-2-hydroxy-benzaldehyde (5.5 mmol, 1.13 g) in
12 toluene (25 mL) under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was refluxed for 48 h and then concentrated in
13 vacuum. The crude product was washed with ethyl acetate (15 × 3 mL) to remove the unreacted 1H-
14 imidazole-1-carboxylate and 3-tert-butyl-5-chloromethyl-2-hydroxy-benzaldehyde. After being
15 dried in vacuo, the compound (A₁) was obtained as a yellow oily liquid. A₁ (n=1) Calc. for
16 (C₁₇H₂₁ClN₂O₄): C: 57.87, H: 6.00, Cl: 10.05, N: 7.94, O: 18.14%. Found: C: 57.80, H: 6.12, Cl:
17 10.01, N: 7.96, O: 18.10%.

18 Next, a mixture of A₁ (12.8 mmol), 6 M NaOH solution (80 mL) and EtOH (150 mL) were added
19 sequentially to a 250 mL round-bottomed flask and the mixture was refluxed at 80 °C for 24 h. After
20 removing EtOH in vacuo, the residue was diluted with H₂O and washed with CH₂Cl₂ for 3 times.
21 pH value of the solution was adjusted to 3 by the addition of concentrated HCl. The obtained
22 suspension was filtered. Filter cake was washed with water (10 mL × 3) and then dried in vacuo at
23 80 °C overnight, yielding intermediates as the brown solid. The brown intermediates, (1R, 2R)-
24 cyclohexane-1,2-diamine (0.39 g, 3.4 mmol) and EtOH (90 mL) were mixed sequentially and added
25 to the reaction flask under Ar atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h and
26 cooled to room temperature. The resulting solid was collected by filtration, washed with small
27 amount of EtOH and dried in air. Finally, the above obtained solids, Ti(OⁱPr)₄ (0.06 g, 0.22 mmol)
28 and CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) were added to a 3-necked round-bottom flask under Ar atmosphere, and stirred
29 at room temperature for 12 h. The resulting yellow solid was dissolved in dichloromethane (10 mL),

1 and treated with water (2 mL) to remove any traces of TiO₂ by filtration. The product was dried in
 2 vacuum at 40 °C overnight, giving yellow powders of *IL*-Ti(salen)-derived dicarboxylic linkers (L₁).
 3 The typical *IL*-Ti(salen) linker (L₁) Anal (%). Calc. for (C₄₄H₆₀C₁₂N₆O₈Ti): C: 57.46, H: 6.58, Cl:
 4 7.71, N: 9.14, O: 13.92, Ti: 5.20. Found: C: 57.43, H: 6.61, Cl: 7.68, N: 9.19, O: 13.85, Ti: 5.28.
 5 FT-IR (KBr): $\gamma_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3431, 2964, 2858, 1739, 1650, 1443, 1363, 1227, 1078, 1019, 889, 815,
 6 754, 692, 646, 551. The synthesis of L₂ is similar to that of L₁.



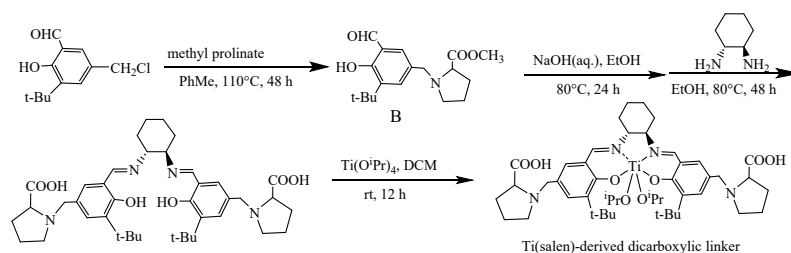
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 8 **Scheme S1** The synthesis of *IL*-Ti(salen)-derived dicarboxylic linkers (L_n=1, 2)

9 **2. Preparation of Ti(salen)-derived dicarboxylic linker without ionic liquid** 10 **modification**

11 Ti(salen)-derived dicarboxylic linker was synthesized by Schiff base condensation reactions
 12 between (R, R)-cyclohexanediamine and corresponding 3-(tert-butyl)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde
 13 derivatives with pendant proline methyl ester, followed by metalation with Ti(OⁱPr)₄ to afford
 14 Ti(salen)-derived dicarboxylic linker (Scheme S2). The 3-(tert-butyl)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde
 15 derivatives were synthesized by carbon-nitrogen coupling reaction between the 3-(tert-butyl)-5-
 16 (chloromethyl)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde and proline methyl ester, followed by hydrolysis of the
 17 esters.² Firstly, proline methyl ester (0.65g, 5.0 mmol) in toluene (25 mL) was mixed with 3-tert-
 18 butyl-5-chloromethyl-2-hydroxy-benzaldehyde (1.13 g, 5.5 mmol) in toluene (25 mL) under Ar
 19 atmosphere. The mixture was refluxed for 48 h and then concentrated in vacuum. The crude product
 20 was washed with ethyl acetate (15 × 3 mL) to remove the unreacted proline methyl ester and 3-tert-
 21 butyl-5-chloromethyl-2-hydroxy-benzaldehyde. After being dried in vacuo, the compound (B) was
 22 obtained as a yellow oily liquid (1.60 g, yield: 90%). B Calc. for (C₁₈H₂₅NO₄): C: 67.69, H: 7.89,
 23 N: 4.39, O: 20.04%. Found: C: 67.67, H: 7.86, N: 4.35, O: 20.01%.

24 Next, a mixture of B (4.088 g, 12.8 mmol), 6 M NaOH solution (80 mL) and EtOH (200 mL)
 25 was refluxed for 24 h. After removing EtOH in vacuo, the residue was diluted with H₂O and washed
 26 with CH₂Cl₂ for 3 times. pH value of the solution was adjusted to 3 by the addition of concentrated
 27 HCl. The obtained suspension was filtered, and filter cake was washed with water (10 mL × 3) and
 28 then dried in vacuo at 80 °C overnight, yielding intermediate as the brown solid (3.88 g, yield: 95%).
 29 (1R, 2R)-cyclohexane-1,2-diamine (0.39 g, 3.4 mmol) in EtOH (40 mL) was mixed with brown
 30 intermediate (2.077 g, 6.8 mmol) in EtOH (45 mL) under Ar atmosphere. The reaction mixture was

1 stirred at 80 °C for 24 h and cooled to room temperature. The resulting solid was collected by
 2 filtration, washed with small amount of EtOH and dried in air. Finally, the above obtained solid,
 3 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}^i\text{Pr})_4$ (0.06 g, 0.22 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL) were added to a three-necked round-bottom flask
 4 under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The resulting yellow
 5 solid was dissolved in dichloromethane (10 mL), and treated with water (2 mL) to remove any traces
 6 of TiO_2 by filtration. The product was dried in vacuum at 40 °C overnight, giving yellow powders
 7 of Ti(salen)-derived dicarboxylic linker. FT-IR spectrum for Ti(salen) linker: $\gamma_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3431,
 8 2964, 2858, 1739, 1650, 1443, 1376, 1294, 1214, 1078, 903, 876, 782, 646, 551.

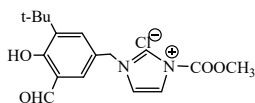


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Scheme S2 The synthesis of Ti(salen)-derived dicarboxylic linker

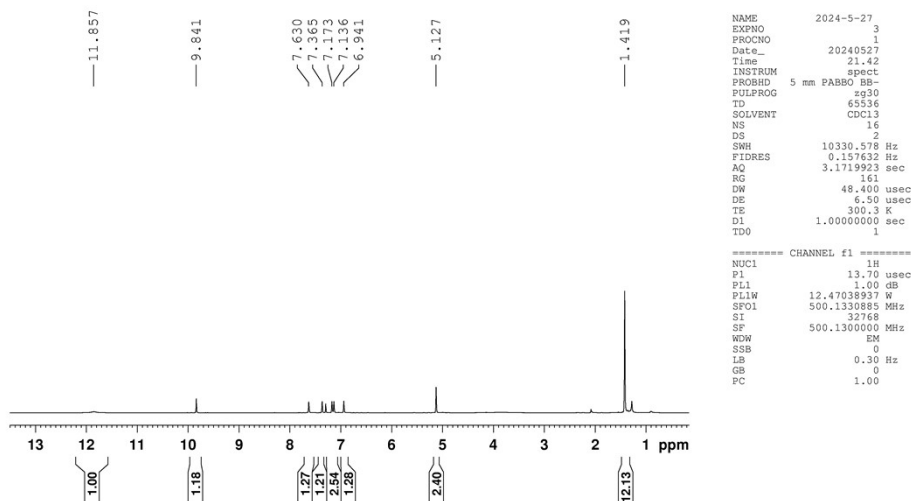
11 3. Identification of the intermediates and asymmetric oxidation product.

12 3.1 Characterization of A_1



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14 The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate,
 15 1: 1). Depurated product A_1 was identified by ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectrum (see Fig. S1 and 2).
 16 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 11.86 (s, 1 H, Ar-OH), 9.84 (s, 1 H, Ar-CHO), 7.63-7.37 (s,
 17 2 H, ArH), 7.17-7.14 (m, 3 H, N-CH=CH-N), 6.94 (s, 1 H, N-CH=N), 5.13 (s, 2 H, Ar- CH_2), 1.42
 18 (s, 12 H, Ar- $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ and OCH_3). ^{13}C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 196.79, 161.13, 139.51,
 19 137.22, 133.05, 130.29, 129.72, 126.80, 120.47, 119.13, 77.35, 77.10, 76.84, 50.21, 35.00, 34.94,
 20 29.07.



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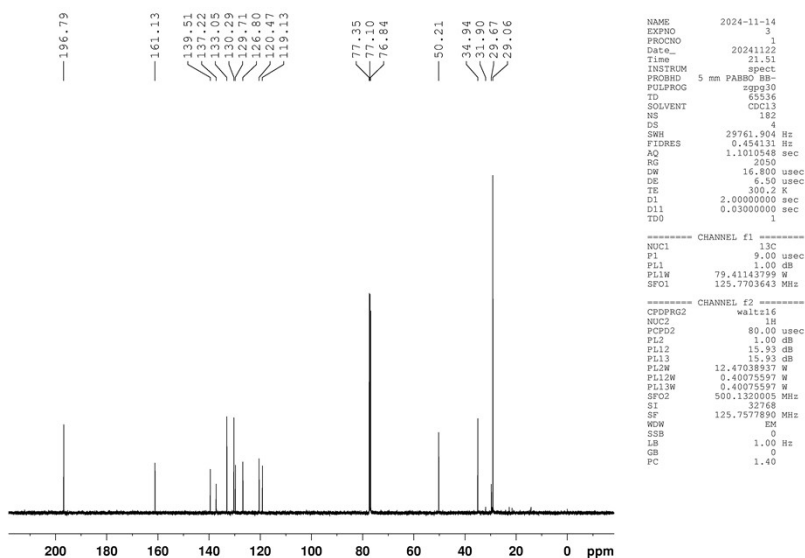


Fig. S4 ¹³C NMR of B

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3.3 Characterization of asymmetric oxidation products

Methyl phenyl sulfoxide: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 8: 1). The product has been identified by ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectrum (see Fig. S5 and 6). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.98-7.59 (m, 5 H, ArH), 3.08 (s, 3 H, -SCH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ (ppm): 145.73, 131.05, 129.37, 123.51, 43.98. ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 2:8 (v/v)); flow rate = 1.0 mL·min⁻¹; 25 °C; λ = 254 nm; major enantiomer *t*_R = 6.06 min and minor enantiomer *t*_S = 7.37 min (see Fig. S7- S10).

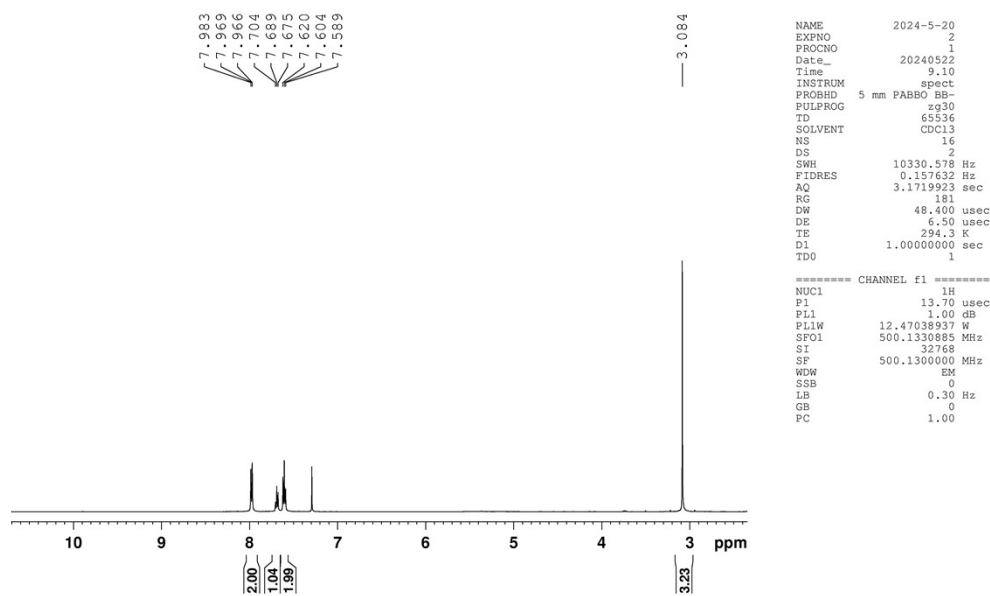
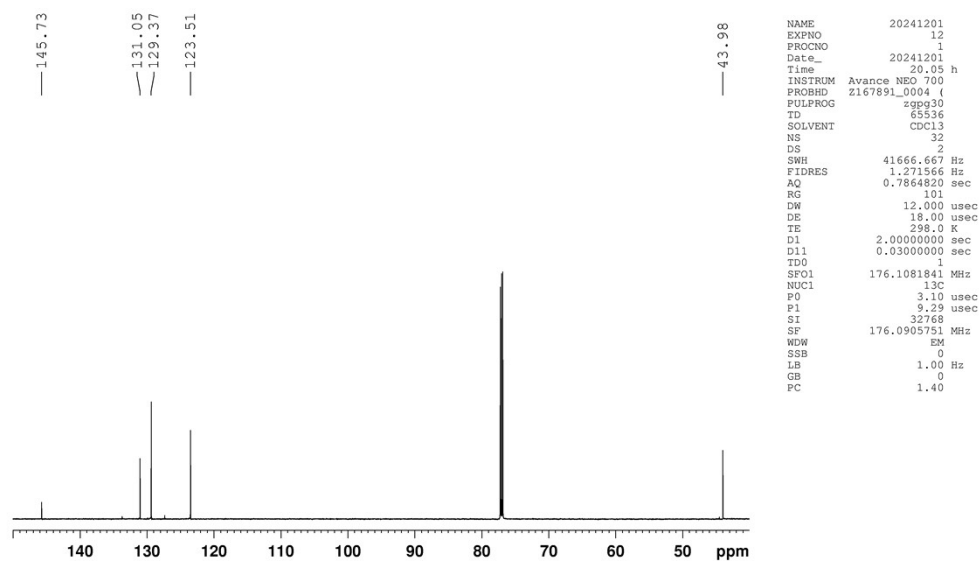


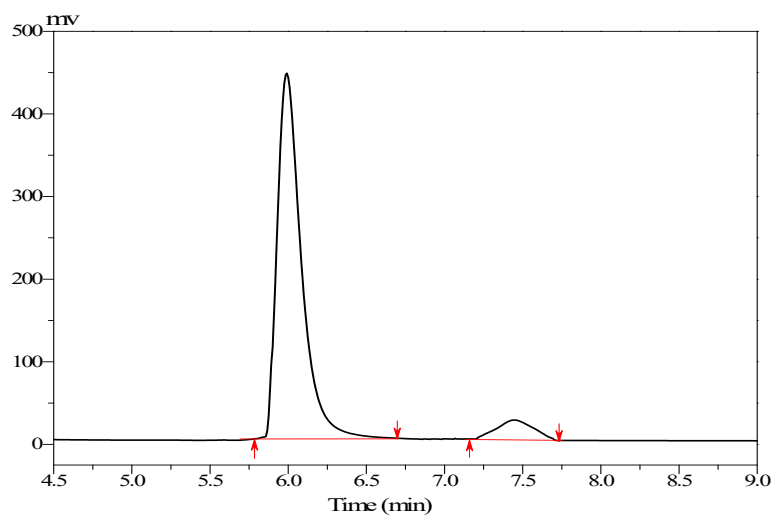
Fig. S5 ¹H NMR of methyl phenyl sulfoxide

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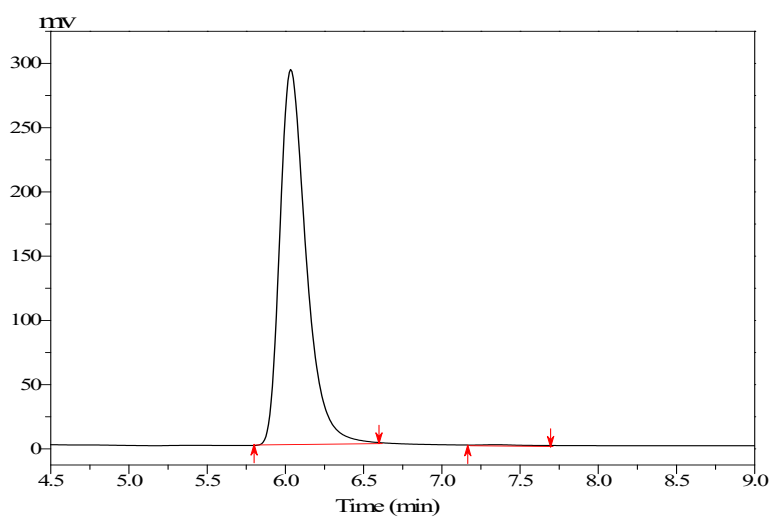
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Fig. S6 ^{13}C NMR of methyl phenyl sulfoxide



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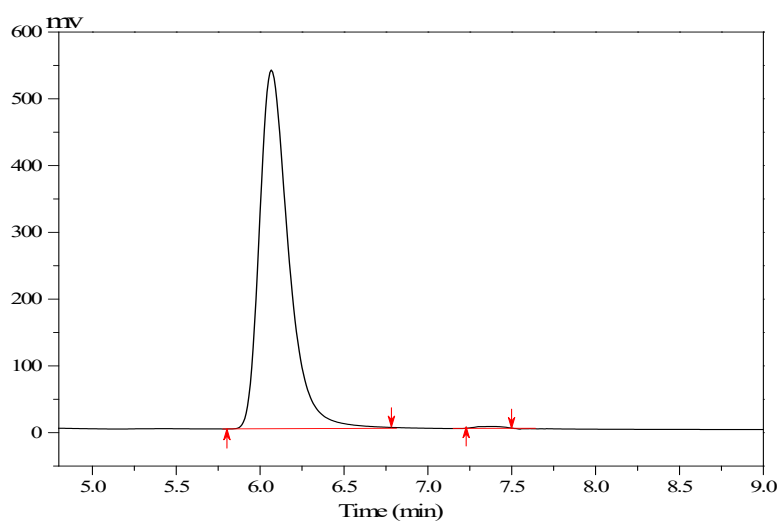
Fig. S7 HLPC of methyl phenyl sulfoxide obtained over Ti(salen) complex (ee value 86%)



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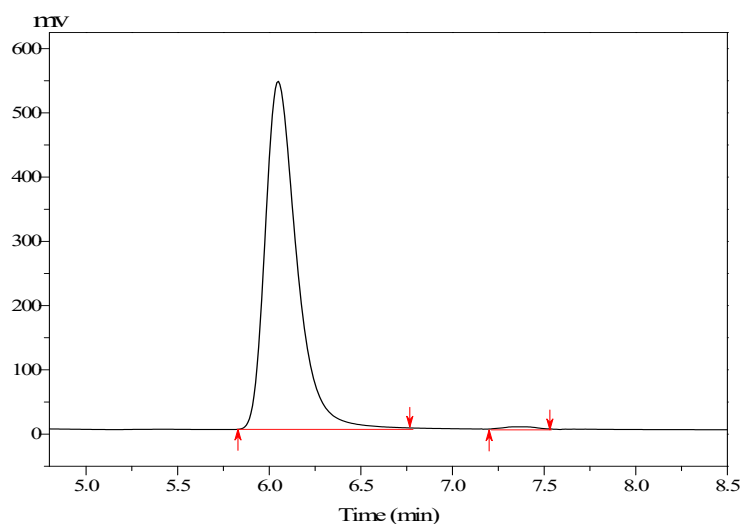
Fig. S8 HLPC of methyl phenyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*-Ti(salen) CMOF-1 (ee value >99%)

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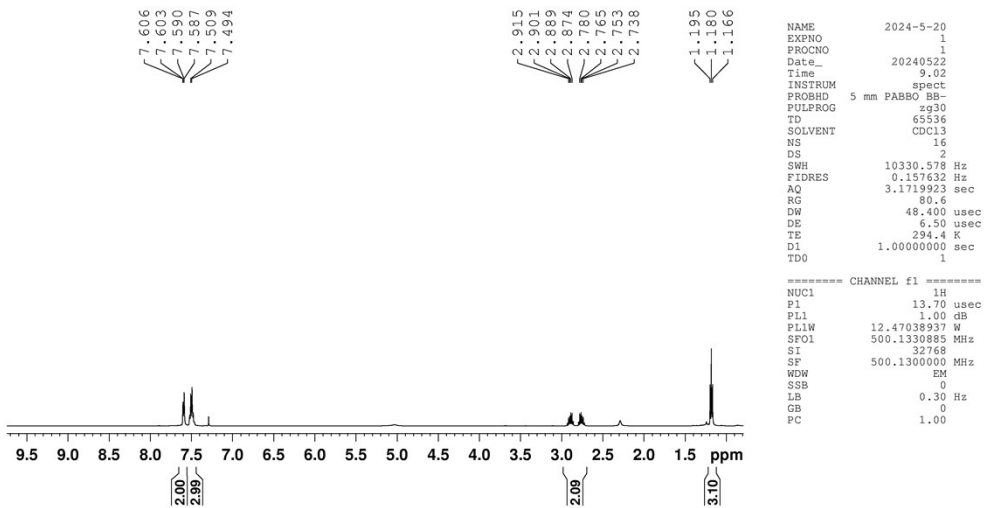
3 **Fig. S9** HPLC of methyl phenyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*-Ti(salen) CMOF-2 (ee value 99%)



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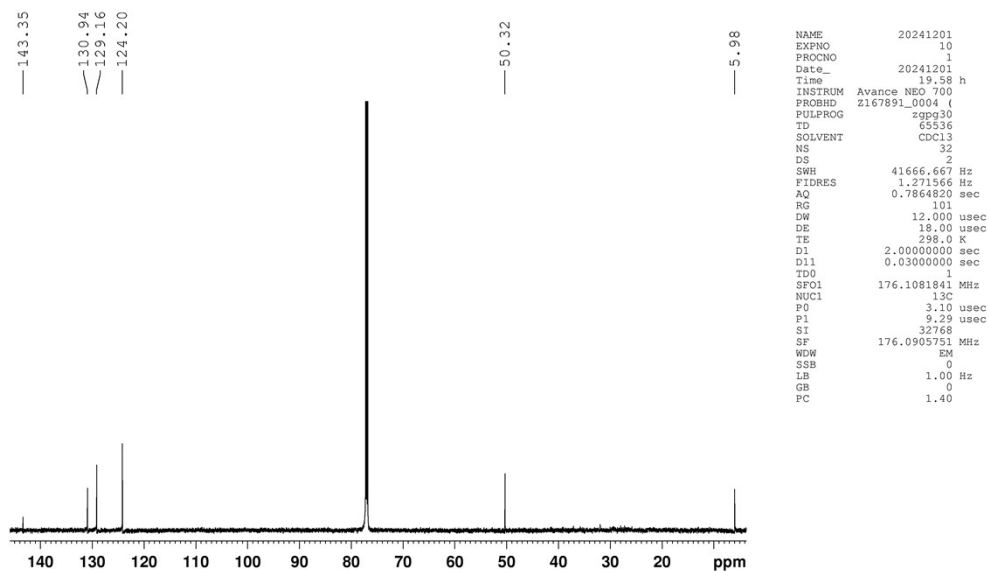
5 **Fig. S10** HPLC of methyl phenyl sulfoxide obtained over Ti(salen) CMOF (ee value 98%)

6 *Ethyl phenyl sulfoxide*: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel
7 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 8: 1). The product has been identified by ¹H NMR and ¹³C
8 NMR spectrum (see Fig. S11 and 12). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.61-7.49 (m, 5 H,
9 ArH), 2.92-2.74 (m, 2 H, -CH₂-CH₃), 1.20-1.17 (t, 3 H, -CH₂-CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ
10 (ppm): 143.35, 130.94, 129.16, 124.20, 50.32, 5.98. ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane
11 = 2:8 (v/v)); flow rate = 1.0 mL·min⁻¹; 25 °C; λ = 254 nm; major enantiomer *t*_R = 5.72 min and
12 minor enantiomer *t*_S = 7.28 min (see Fig. S13).



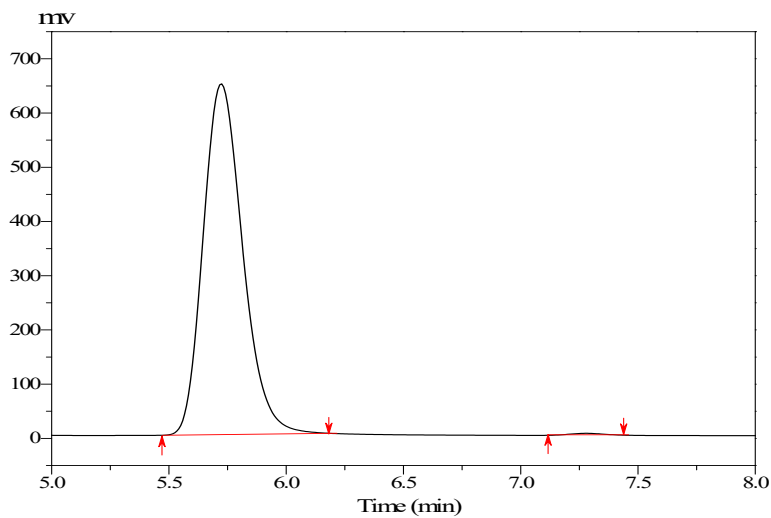
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Fig. S11 ¹H NMR of ethyl phenyl sulfoxide



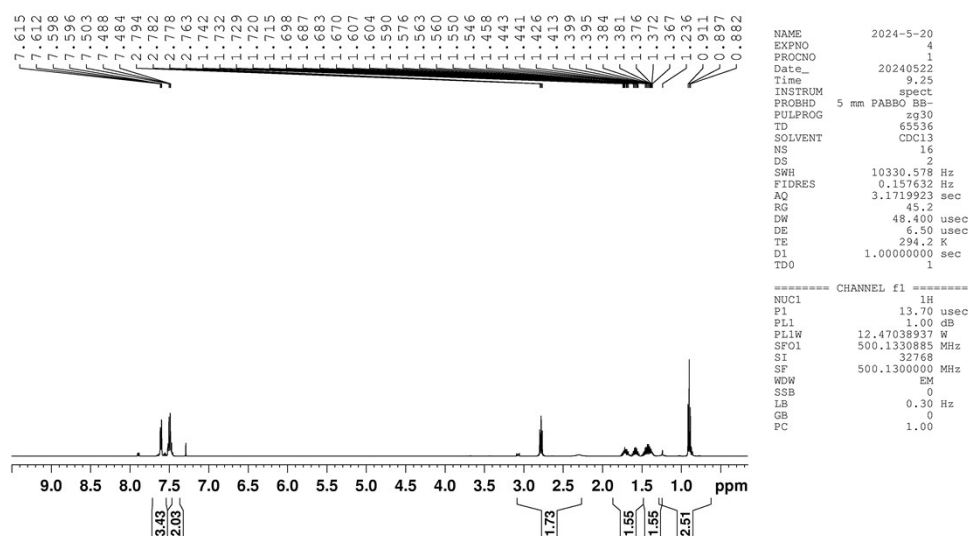
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Fig. S12 ¹³C NMR of ethyl phenyl sulfoxide

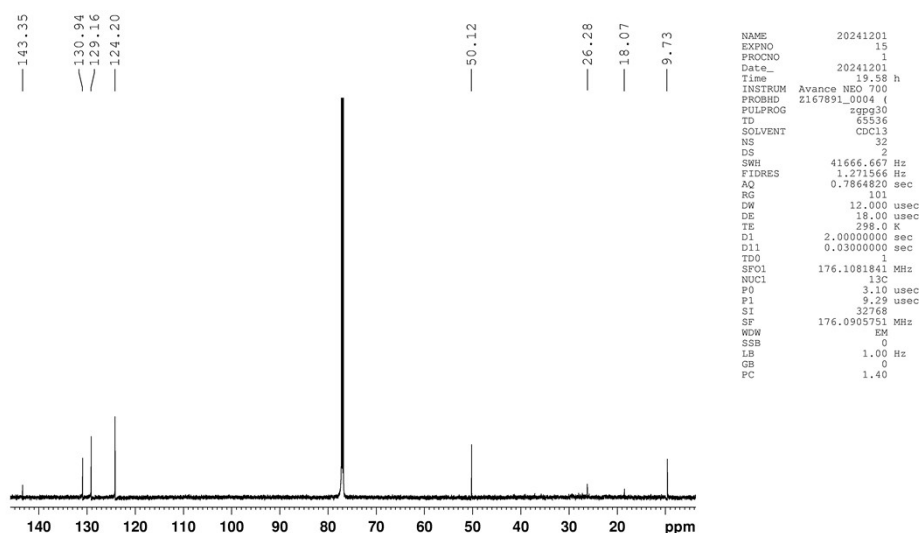


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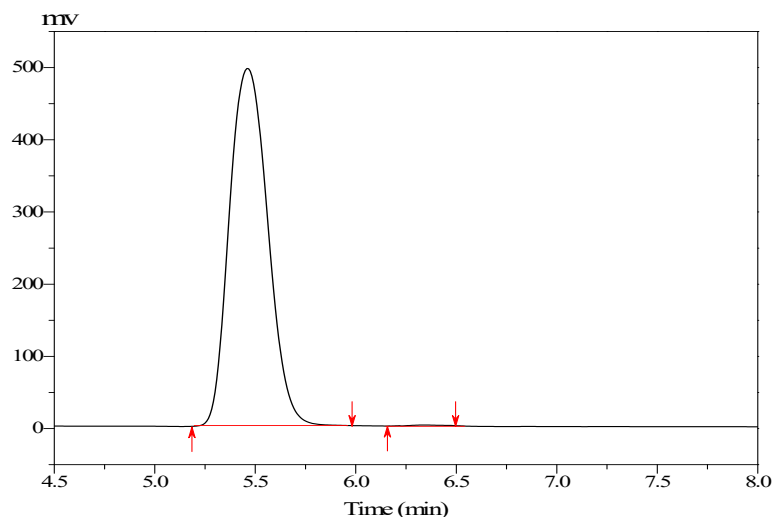
1 **Fig. S13** HPLC of ethyl phenyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL-Ti(salen)* CMOF-1 (ee value 99%)
 2 *n-Butyl phenyl sulfoxide*: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel
 3 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 10: 1). The product has been identified by ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR
 4 spectrum (see Fig. S14 and 15). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.62-7.48 (m, 5 H, ArH),
 5 2.79-2.76 (m, 2 H, -CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 1.74-1.24 (m, 4 H, -CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃), 0.91-0.88 (t, 3
 6 H, -CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ (ppm): 143.35, 130.94, 129.16, 124.20,
 7 50.12, 26.28, 18.07, 9.73. ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 2:8 (v/v)); flow rate =
 8 1.0 mL·min⁻¹; 25 °C; λ = 254 nm; major enantiomer *t*_R = 5.46 min and minor enantiomer *t*_S = 6.34
 9 min (see Fig. S16).



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11 **Fig. S14** ¹H NMR of *n*-butyl phenyl sulfoxide

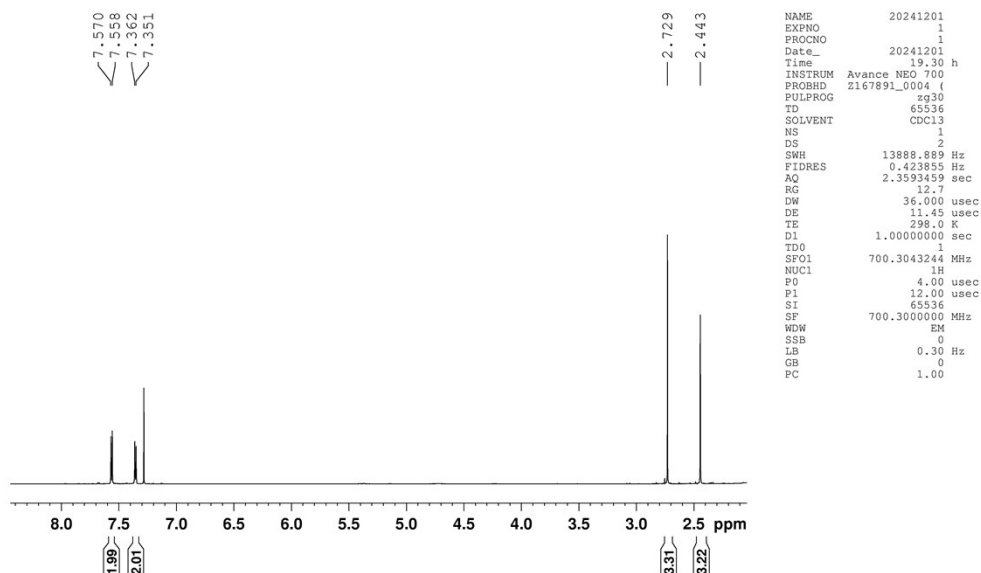


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13 **Fig. S15** ¹³C NMR of *n*-butyl phenyl sulfoxide

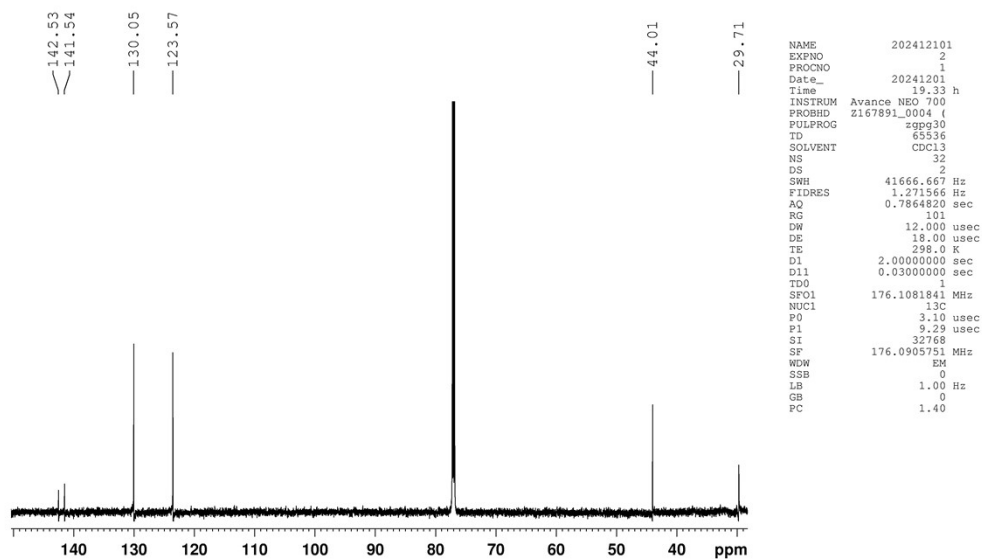


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2 **Fig. S16** HPLC of n-butyl phenyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*-Ti(salen) CMOF-1 (ee value
3 >99%)

4 *4-Methylphenyl methyl sulfoxide*: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica
5 gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 10: 1). The product has been identified by ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR
6 spectrum (see Fig. S17 and 18). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.57-7.35 (m, 4 H, ArH),
7 2.73 (s, 3 H, S-CH₃), 2.44 (s, 3 H, Ar-CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ (ppm): 142.53, 141.54,
8 130.05, 123.57, 44.01, 29.71. ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/n-hexane = 2:8 (v/v)); flow rate
9 = 1.0 mL·min⁻¹; 25 °C; λ = 254 nm; major enantiomer *t*_R = 9.05 min and minor enantiomer *t*_S =
10 16.80 min (see Fig. S19).

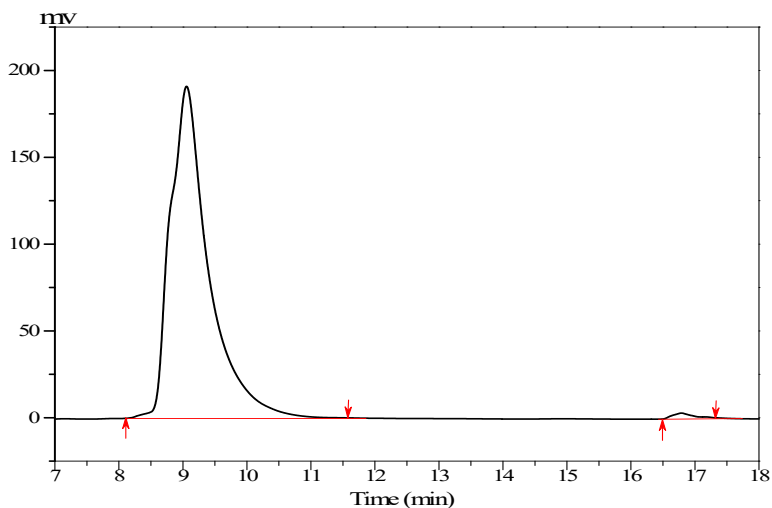


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12 **Fig. S17** ¹H NMR of 4-methylphenyl methyl sulfoxide



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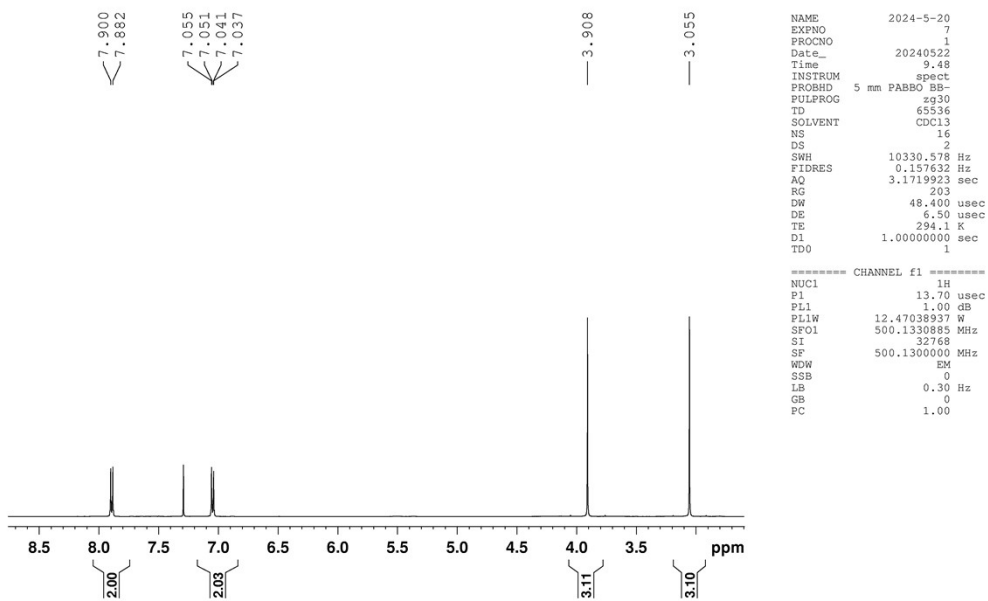
Fig. S18 ^{13}C NMR of 4-methylphenyl methyl sulfoxide



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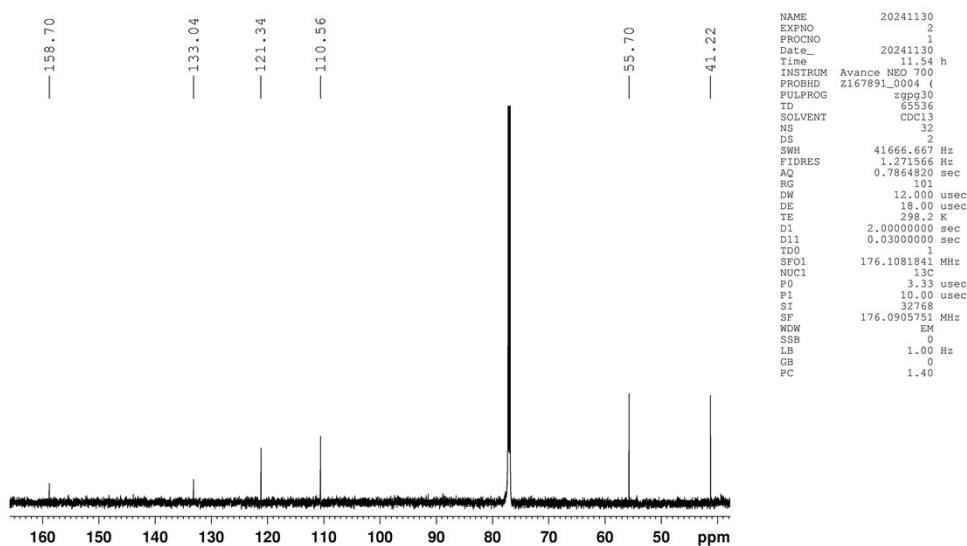
Fig. S19 HPLC of 4-methylphenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*-Ti(salen) CMOF-1 (ee value 96%)

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6 *4-Methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide*: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica
7 gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 10: 1). The product has been identified by ^1H and ^{13}C NMR
8 spectrum (see Fig. S20 and 21). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.90-7.04 (m, 4 H, ArH),
9 3.91 (s, 3 H, $-\text{OCH}_3$), 3.06 (s, 3 H, $-\text{SCH}_3$). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ (ppm): 158.70, 133.04,
10 121.34, 110.56, 55.70, 41.22. ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/n-hexane = 1:9 (v/v)); flow rate
11 = $0.7 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$; $25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$; major enantiomer $t_R = 18.19 \text{ min}$ and minor enantiomer $t_S =$
12 20.93 min (see Fig. S22).



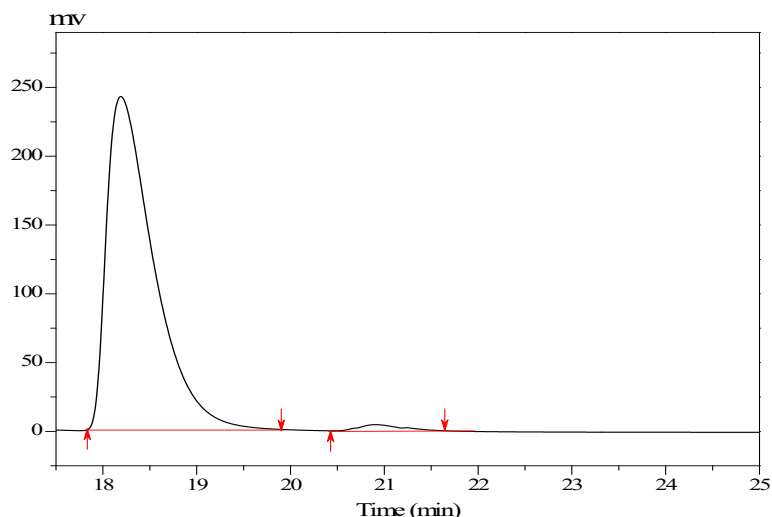
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Fig. S20 ¹H NMR of 4-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide

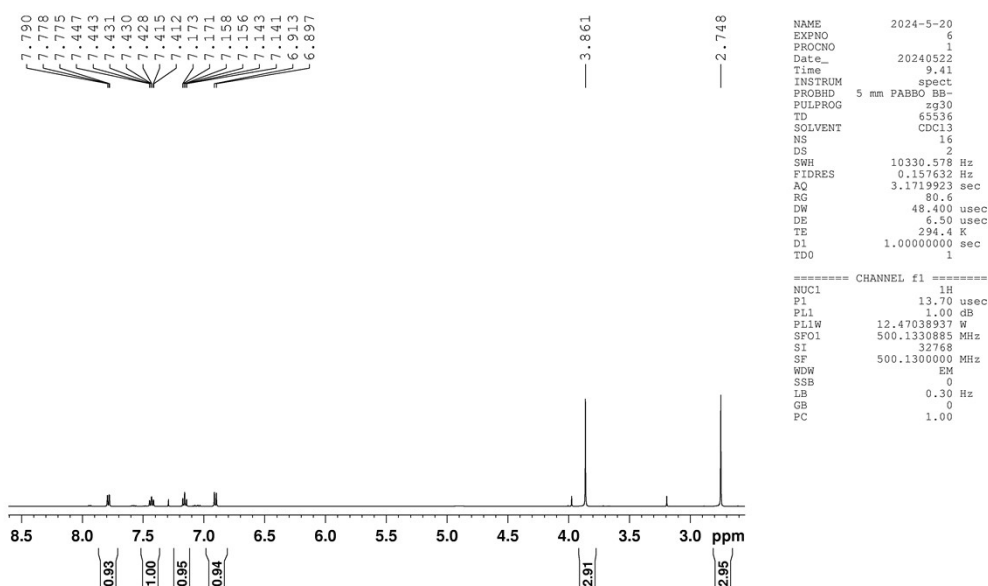


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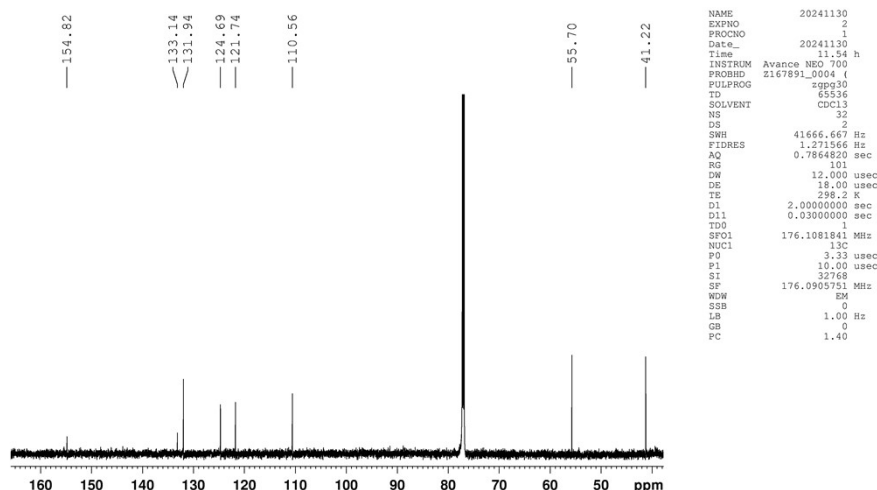
Fig. S21 ¹³C NMR of 4-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide



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 2 **Fig. S22** HPLC of 4-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*-Ti(salen) CMOF-1 (ee
 3 value 94%)
 4 *2-Methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide*: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica
 5 gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 10: 1). The product has been identified by ¹H and ¹³C NMR
 6 spectrum (see Fig. S23 and 24). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.78-6.90 (m, 4 H, ArH),
 7 3.86 (s, 3 H, -OCH₃), 2.75 (s, 3 H, -SCH₃). ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 154.82, 133.14,
 8 131.94, 124.69, 121.74, 110.56, 55.70, 41.22. ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 1:9
 9 (v/v)); flow rate = 0.8 mL·min⁻¹; 25 °C; λ = 254 nm; major enantiomer *t*_R = 19.37 min and minor
 10 enantiomer *t*_S = 22.47 min (see Fig. S25).

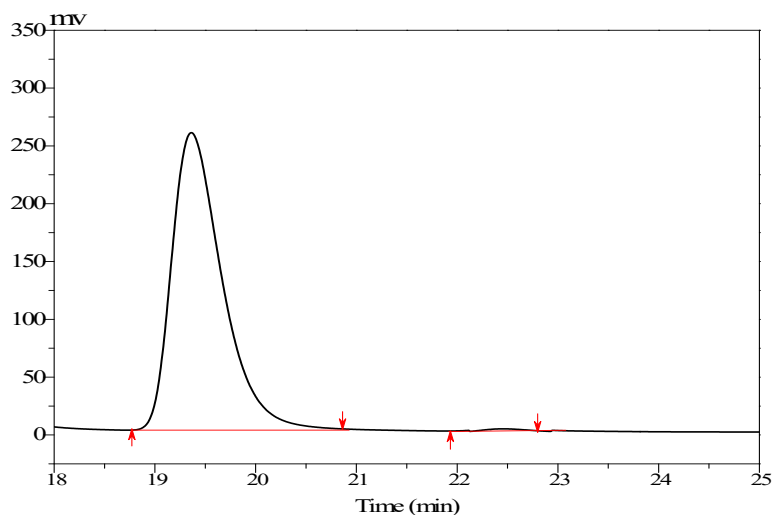


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 12 **Fig. S23** ¹H NMR of 2-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide



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Fig. S24 ^{13}C NMR of 2-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide

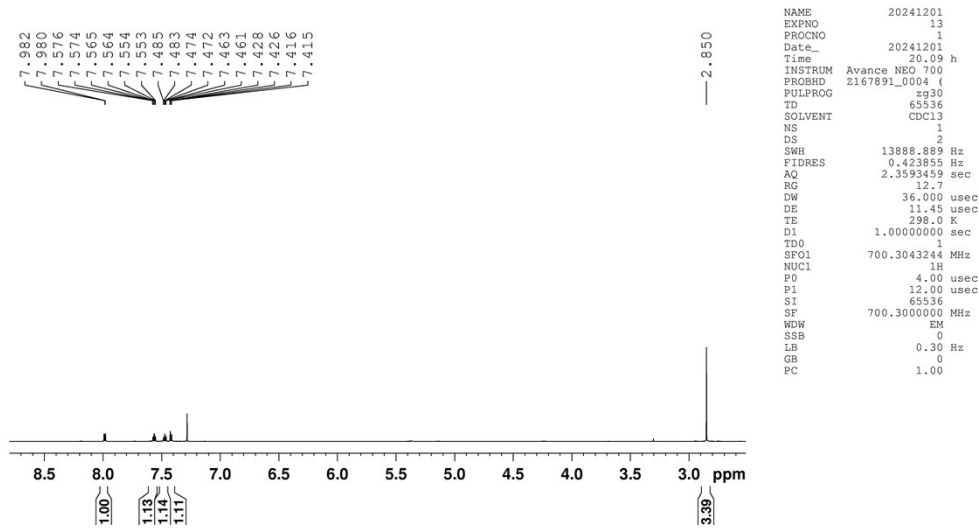


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Fig. S25 HPLC of 2-methoxyphenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over ***IL*-Ti(salen) CMOF-1** (ee value 99%)

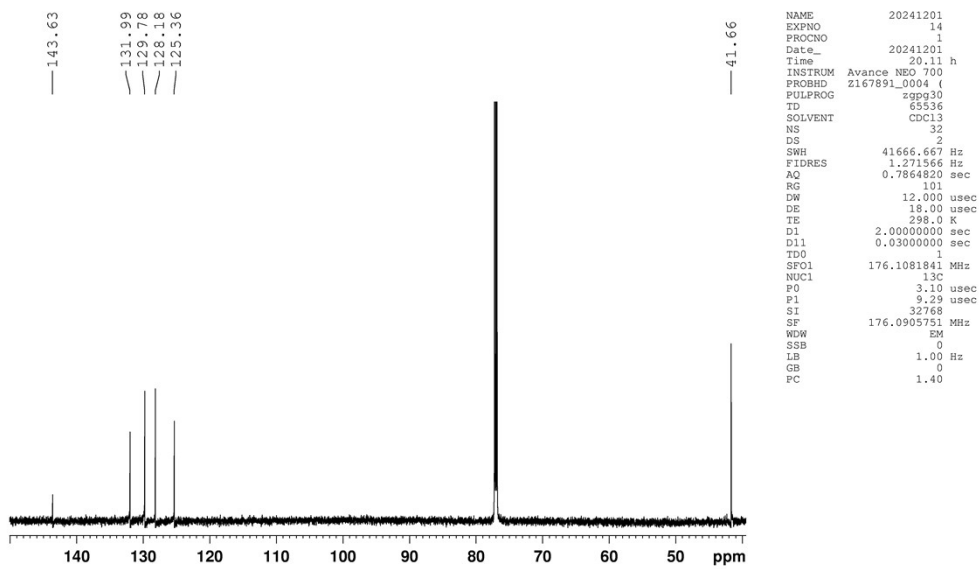
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6 *2-Chlorophenyl methyl sulfoxide*: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica
7 gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 8: 1). The product has been identified by ^1H and ^{13}C NMR
8 spectrum (see Fig. S26 and 27). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.98-7.42 (m, 4 H, ArH),
9 2.85 (s, 3 H, $-\text{SCH}_3$). ^{13}C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 143.63, 131.99, 129.78, 128.18, 125.36,
10 44.66. ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/n-hexane = 1:9 (v/v)); flow rate = $1.0 \text{ mL}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$; 25
11 $^\circ\text{C}$; $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$; major enantiomer $t_R = 10.70 \text{ min}$ and minor enantiomer $t_S = 13.87 \text{ min}$ (see Fig.
12 S28).



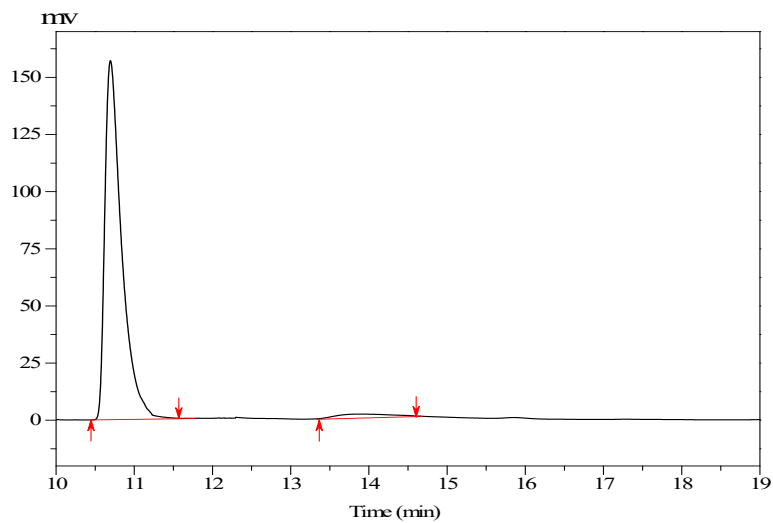
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Fig. S26 ¹H NMR of 2-chlorophenyl methyl sulfoxide



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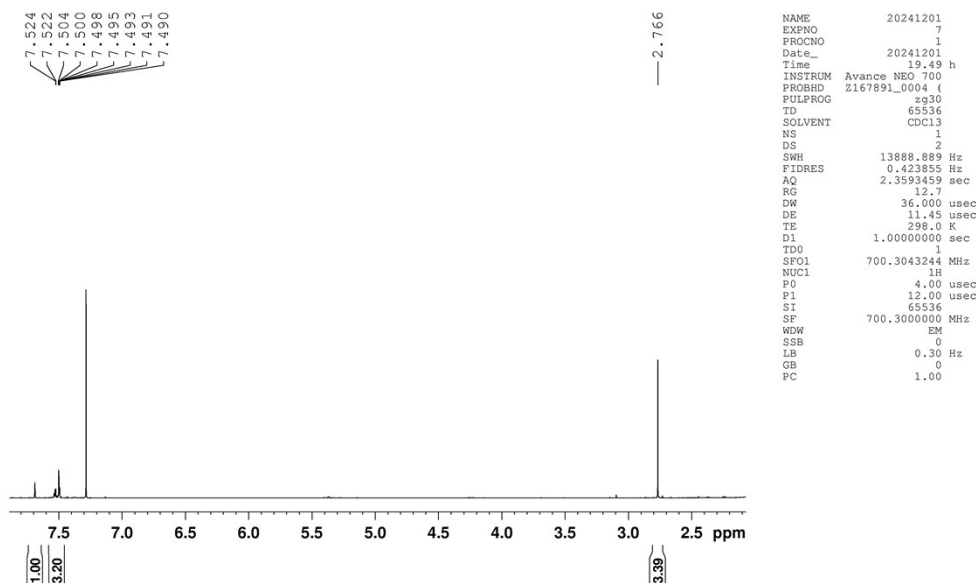
Fig. S27 ¹³C NMR of 2-chlorophenyl methyl sulfoxide



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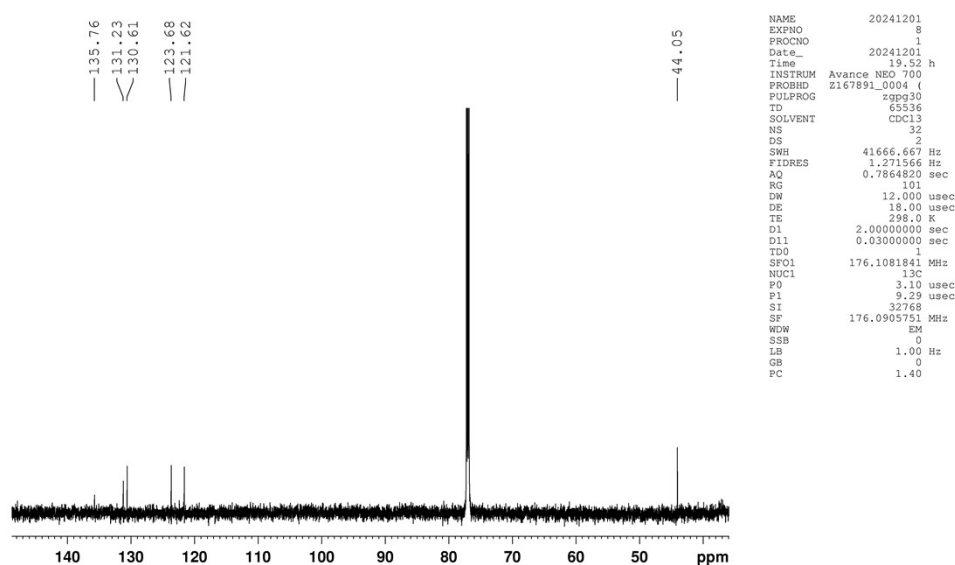
1 **Fig. S28** HPLC of 2-chlorophenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL-Ti(salen)* CMOF-1 (ee
 2 value 97%)

3 *3-Chlorophenyl methyl sulfoxide*: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica
 4 gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 8: 1). The product has been identified by ¹H and ¹³C NMR
 5 spectrum (see Fig. S29 and 30). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.52-7.49 (m, 4 H, ArH),
 6 2.77 (s, 3 H, -SCH₃). ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 135.76, 131.23, 130.61, 123.68, 121.62,
 7 44.05. ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 1:9 (v/v)); flow rate = 1.1 mL·min⁻¹; 25
 8 °C; λ = 254 nm; major enantiomer *t*_R = 8.06 min and minor enantiomer *t*_S = 10.49 min (see Fig.
 9 S31).



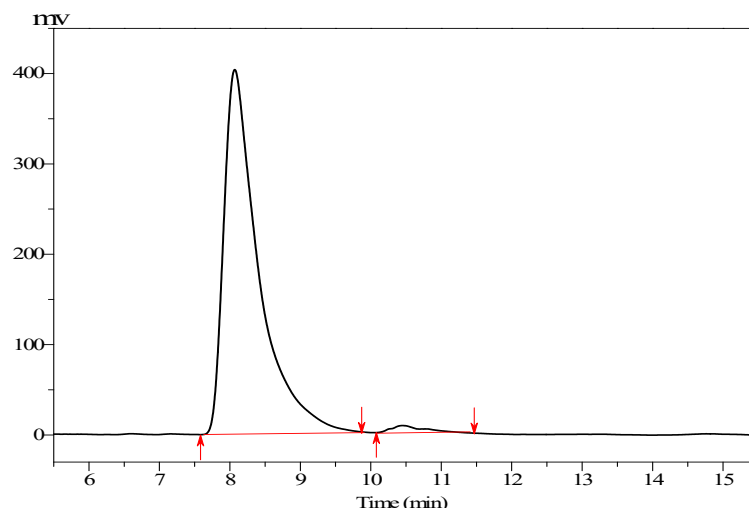
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Fig. S29 ¹H NMR of 3-chlorophenyl methyl sulfoxide

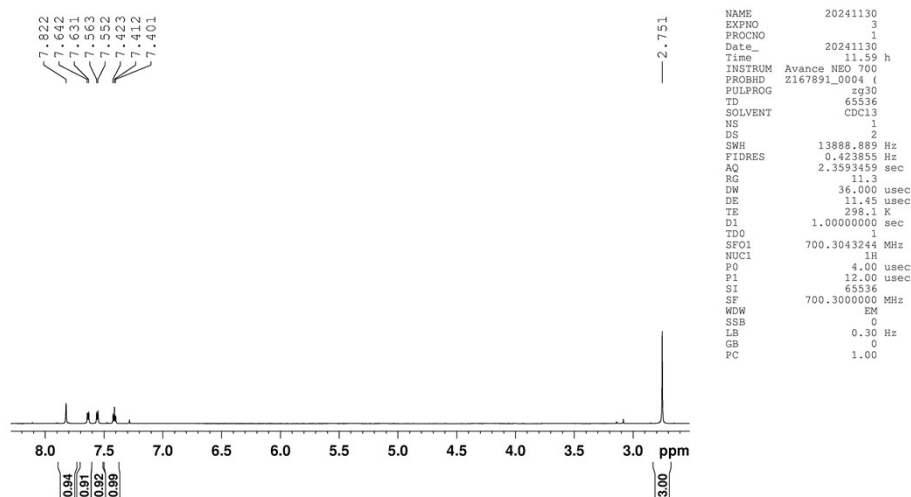


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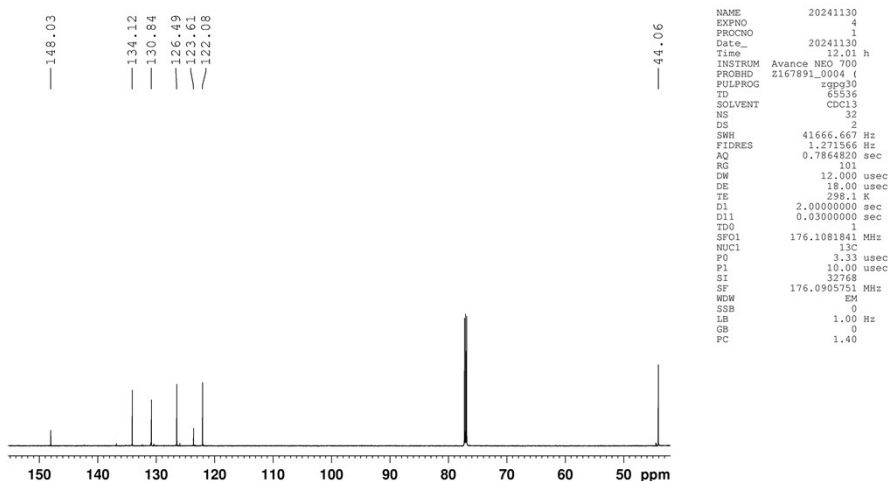
Fig. S30 ¹³C NMR of 3-chlorophenyl methyl sulfoxide



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 2 **Fig. S31** HPLC of 3-chlorophenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*-Ti(salen) CMOF-1 (ee
 3 value 95%)
 4 *3-Bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide*: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica
 5 gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 8: 1). The product has been identified by ¹H and ¹³C NMR
 6 spectrum (see Fig. S32 and 33). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.82-7.40 (m, 4 H, ArH),
 7 2.75 (s, 3 H, -SCH₃). ¹³C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 148.03, 134.12, 130.84, 126.49, 123.61,
 8 122.08, 44.06. ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/n-hexane = 2:8 (v/v)); flow rate = 1.1
 9 mL·min⁻¹; 25 °C; λ = 254 nm; major enantiomer *t*_R = 8.43 min and minor enantiomer *t*_S = 10.22 min
 10 (see Fig. S34).

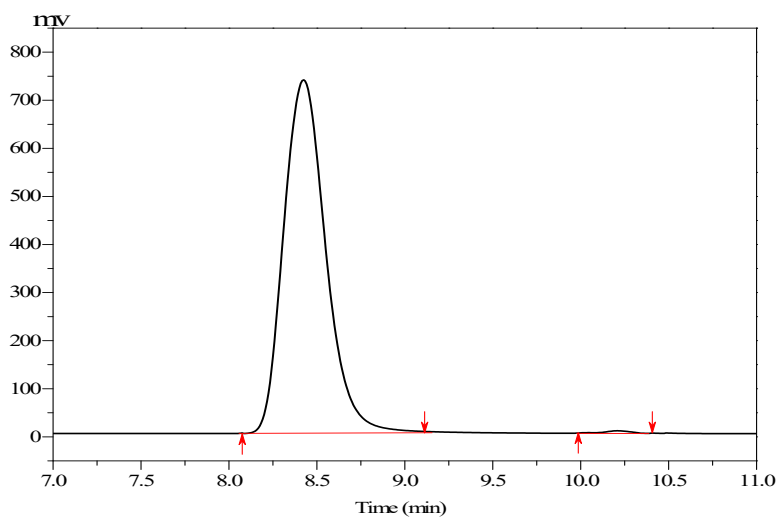


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 12 **Fig. S32** ¹H NMR of 3-bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide



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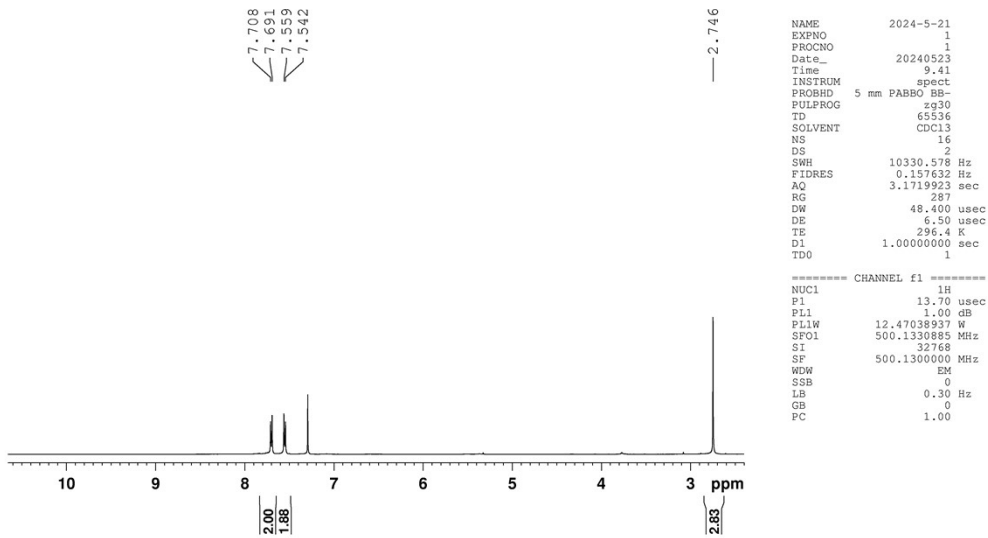
Fig. S33 ^{13}C NMR of 3-bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide



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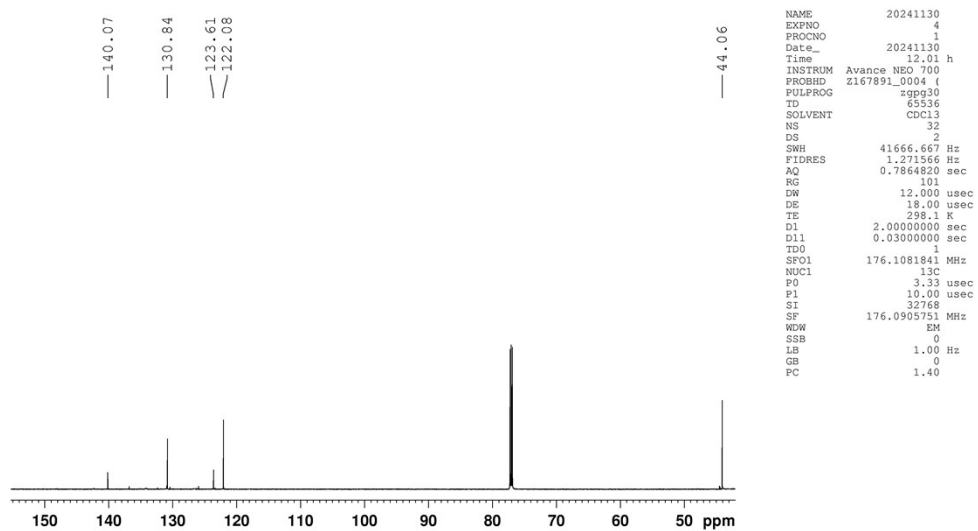
Fig. S34 HPLC of 3-bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*-Ti(salen) CMOF-1 (ee value 97%)

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6 *4*-Bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica
7 gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 8: 1). The product has been identified by ^1H and ^{13}C NMR
8 spectrum (see Fig. S35 and 36). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.71-7.54 (m, 4 H, *ArH*),
9 2.75 (s, 3 H, $-\text{SCH}_3$). ^{13}C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 140.07, 130.84, 123.61, 122.08, 44.06.
10 ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 2:8 (v/v)); flow rate = $1.2 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$; 25°C ; $\lambda =$
11 254 nm; major enantiomer $t_R = 8.32 \text{ min}$ and minor enantiomer $t_S = 10.17 \text{ min}$ (see Fig. S37).



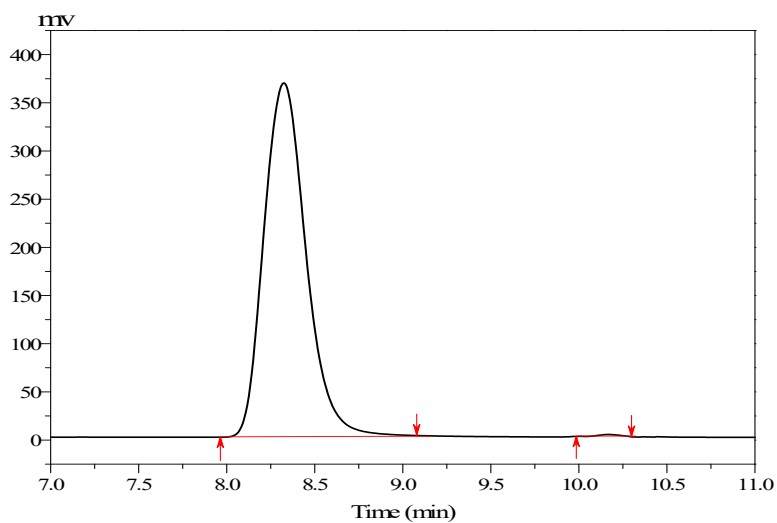
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Fig. S35 ¹H NMR of 4-bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide



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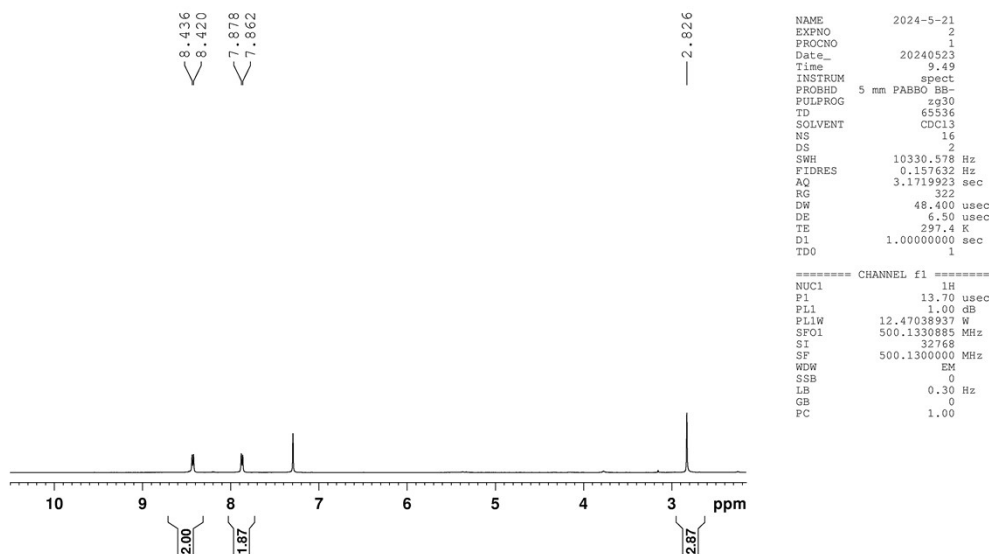
Fig. S36 ¹³C NMR of 4-bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide



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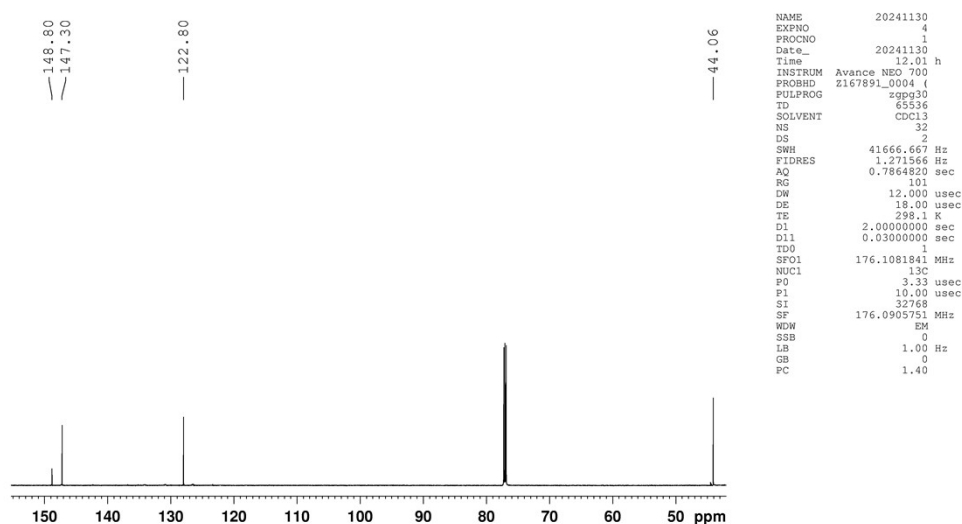
1 **Fig. S37** HPLC of 4-bromophenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL-Ti(salen)* CMOF-1 (ee
2 value 99%)

3 *4-Nitrophenyl methyl sulfoxide*: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel
4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5: 1). The product has been identified by ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectrum
5 (see Fig. S38 and 39). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 8.44-7.86 (m, 4 H, ArH), 2.83 (s, 3 H,
6 -SCH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ (ppm): 148.80, 147.30, 122.80, 44.06. ee was determined
7 by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/*n*-hexane = 3:7 (v/v)); flow rate = 1.0 mL·min⁻¹; 25 °C; λ = 254 nm; major
8 enantiomer *t*_R = 5.48 min and minor enantiomer *t*_S = 10.05 min (see Fig. S40).



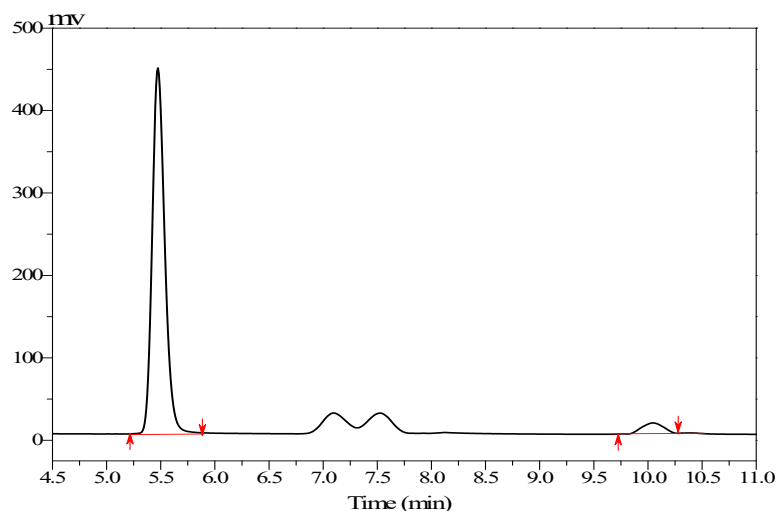
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Fig. S38 ¹H NMR of 4-nitrophenyl methyl sulfoxide

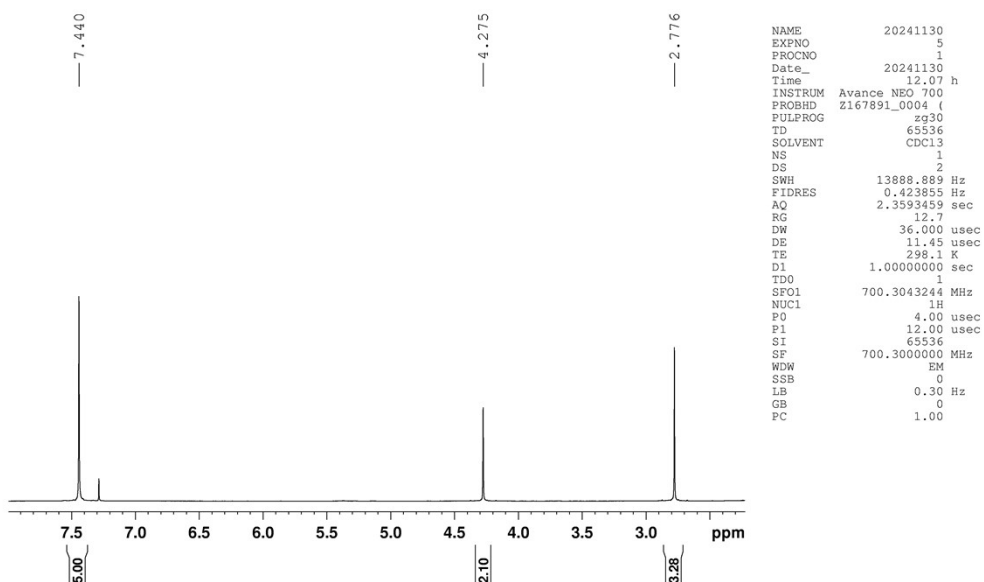


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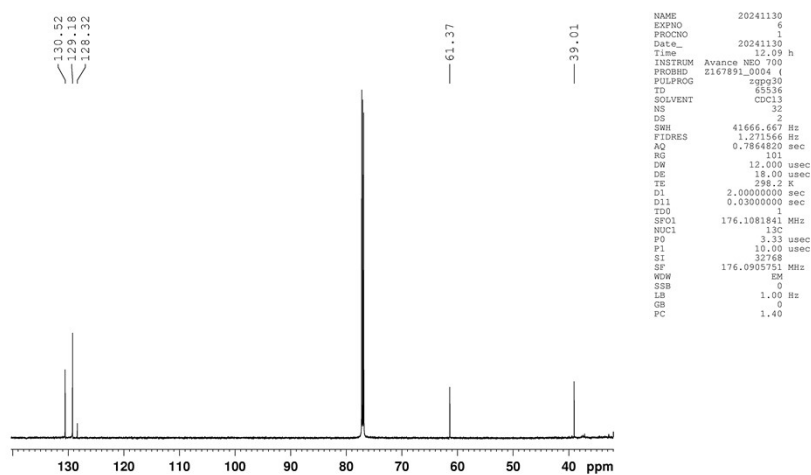
Fig. S39 ¹³C NMR of 4-nitrophenyl methyl sulfoxide



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 2 **Fig. S40** HPLC of 4-nitrophenyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*-Ti(salen) CMOF-1 (ee
 3 value 90%)
 4 *Benzyl methyl sulfoxide*: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel
 5 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 9: 1). The product has been identified by ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectrum
 6 (see Fig. S41 and 42). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.44 (m, 5 H, ArH), 4.28 (s, 2 H, Ar-
 7 CH₂), 2.78 (s, 3 H, SCH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ (ppm): 130.52, 129.18, 128.32, 61.37,
 8 39.01. ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/n-hexane = 1:9 (v/v)); flow rate = 1.3 mL·min⁻¹; 25
 9 °C; λ = 254 nm; major enantiomer *t_R* = 13.44 min and minor enantiomer *t_S* = 24.09 min (see Fig.
 10 S43).



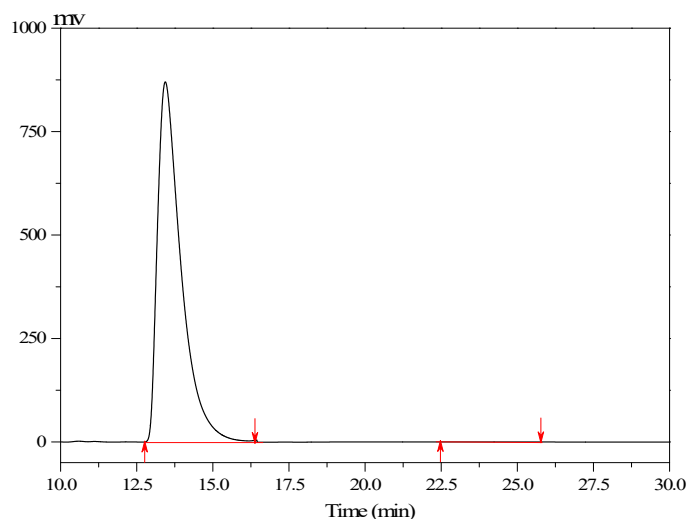
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 12 **Fig. S41** ¹H NMR of benzyl methyl sulfoxide



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Fig. S42 ^{13}C NMR of benzyl methyl sulfoxide



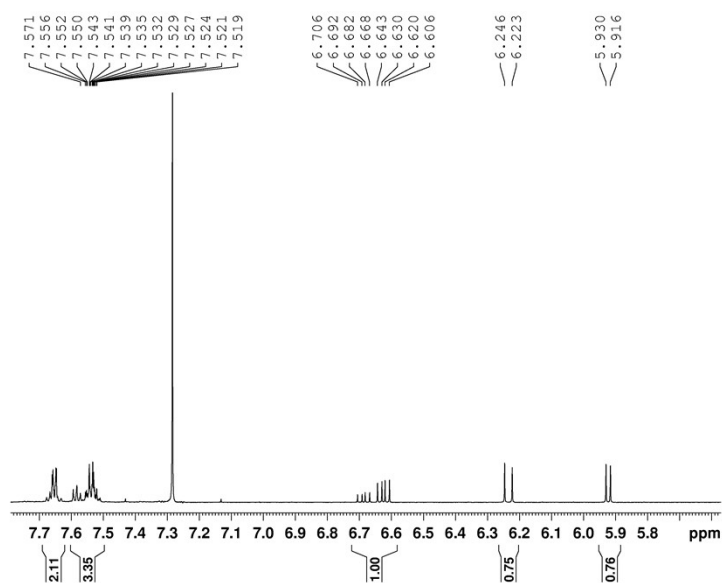
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Fig. S43 HPLC of benzyl methyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*-Ti(salen) CMOF-1 (ee value >99%)

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6 *Phenyl vinyl sulfoxide*: The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel
 7 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 5: 1). The product has been identified by ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectrum
 8 (see Fig. S44 and 45). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.57-7.52 (m, 5 H, ArH), 6.71-6.61
 9 (m, 1 H, -SCH=CH₂), 6.25-6.22 and 5.93-5.92 (m, 2 H, -SCH=CH₂). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz)
 10 δ (ppm): 143.01, 129.49, 129.37, 127.95, 124.69, 120.74. ee was determined by HPLC (*i*-PrOH/
 11 hexane = 1:9 (v/v)); flow rate = 1.0 mL·min⁻¹; 25 °C; λ = 254 nm; major enantiomer t_R = 18.65 min
 12 and minor enantiomer t_S = 21.93 min (see Fig. S46).



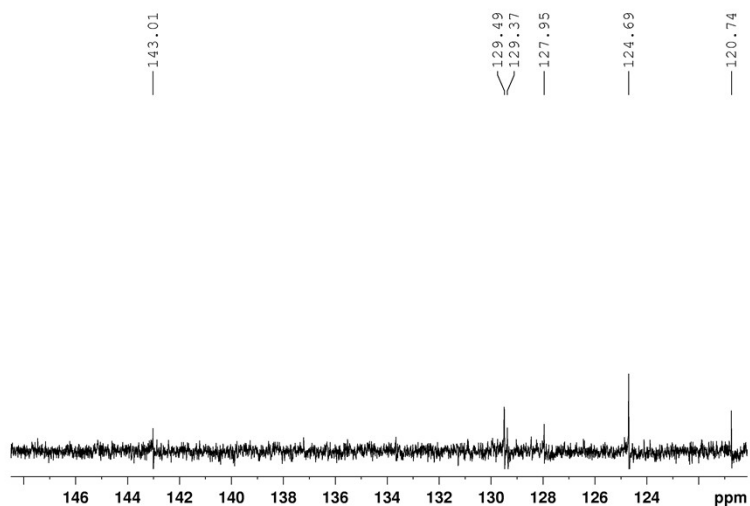
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Fig. S44 ¹H NMR of phenyl vinyl sulfoxide



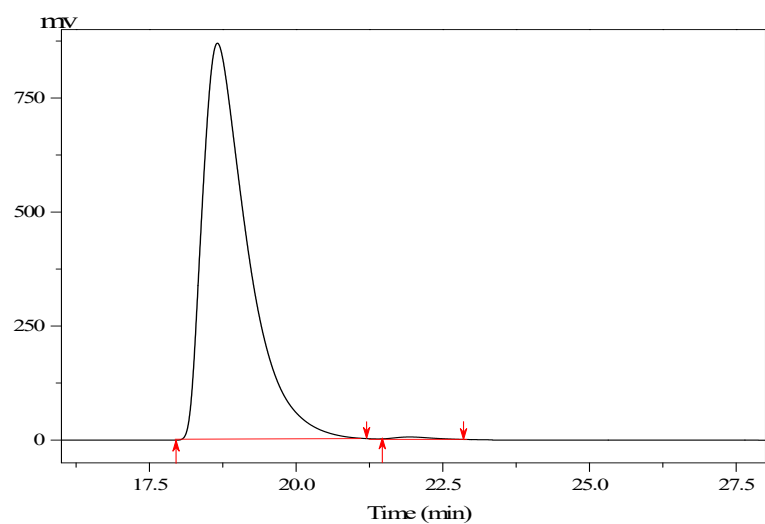
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Fig. S45 ¹³C NMR of phenyl vinyl sulfoxide



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2 **Fig. S46** HPLC of phenyl vinyl sulfoxide obtained over *IL*-Ti(salen) CMOF-1 (ee value 99%)

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