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If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\sum \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} (b^4 \sqrt{b^2 + c^2} + c^4 \sqrt{c^2 + a^2}) \geq \frac{9\sqrt{2}(abc)^{\frac{5}{3}}}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

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$$(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2) \stackrel{\text{Cesaro}}{\geq} 8a^2b^2c^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \frac{2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{3} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b^4 \sqrt{b^2 + c^2} + c^4 \sqrt{c^2 + a^2} &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 2\sqrt{b^4c^4} \cdot \sqrt[4]{(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)} = \\ &= 2b^2c^2 \sqrt[4]{(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} (b^4 \sqrt{b^2 + c^2} + c^4 \sqrt{c^2 + a^2}) &\stackrel{(2),(3)}{\geq} \sum \frac{2b^2c^2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}}{a^2 + b^2} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \\ &\geq 6 \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^4b^4c^4 \sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}}{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \\ &\geq 6 \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^4b^4c^4 2^{\frac{3}{2}} abc}{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}} \stackrel{(2)}{\geq} \frac{6\sqrt{2}(abc)^{\frac{5}{3}}}{\frac{2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{3}} = \frac{9\sqrt{2}(abc)^{\frac{5}{3}}}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.