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In acute $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{1 + \sin B}{\cos B} + \frac{1 + \sin C}{\cos C} \geq 6 + 3\sqrt{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} + \frac{1 + \sin B}{\cos B} + \frac{1 + \sin C}{\cos C} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A} = \\ & = \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos A} + \sum_{cyc} \tan A \stackrel{JENSEN}{\geq} \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\cos A} + 3 \tan \left(\frac{A + B + C}{3} \right) \geq \\ & \stackrel{BERGSTROM}{\geq} \frac{(1 + 1 + 1)^2}{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C} + 3 \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{9}{1 + \frac{r}{R}} + 3\sqrt{3} = \\ & = \frac{9R}{R + r} + 3\sqrt{3} \stackrel{EULER}{\geq} \frac{9R}{R + \frac{R}{2}} + 3\sqrt{3} = \frac{9 \cdot 2}{3} + 3\sqrt{3} = 6 + 3\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.