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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{bch_a r_a^2}{2bc + h_a} + \frac{ach_b r_b^2}{2ac + h_b} + \frac{abh_c r_c^2}{2ab + h_c} \geq \frac{324r^4}{4R + 1}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{bch_a r_a^2}{2bc + h_a} + \frac{ach_b r_b^2}{2ac + h_b} + \frac{abh_c r_c^2}{2ab + h_c} &= \frac{r_a^2}{\frac{2}{h_a} + \frac{1}{bc}} + \frac{r_b^2}{\frac{2}{h_b} + \frac{1}{ac}} + \frac{r_c^2}{\frac{2}{h_c} + \frac{1}{ab}} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{2\left(\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{ac} + \frac{1}{bc}\right)} = \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{\frac{2}{r} + \frac{a+b+c}{abc}} = \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{\frac{2}{r} + \frac{2P}{abc}} = \\ &= \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{\frac{2}{r} + \frac{2S}{r \cdot 4RS}} = \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{\frac{2}{r} + \frac{1}{2Rr}} = \frac{(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{\frac{4R+1}{2Rr}} = \frac{2Rr(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{4R + 1} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{4r^2(r_a + r_b + r_c)^2}{4R + 1} \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} r_a + r_b = 4R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \\ r_b + r_c = 4R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \\ r_a + r_c = 4R \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \end{cases} \Rightarrow r_a + r_b + r_c = 2R \left(\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) =$$

$$= R(1 + \cos A + 1 + \cos B + 1 + \cos C) = R(3 + \cos A + \cos B + \cos C) =$$

$$= R \left(3 + \left(1 + \frac{r}{R} \right) \right) = R \cdot \frac{4R+r}{R} = 4R + r \quad (1)$$

$$(*) \stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow} \frac{4r^2(4R + r)^2}{4R + 1} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} \frac{4r^2(8r + r)^2}{4R + 1} = \frac{324r^4}{4R + 1}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.