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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a^2 n_b^2}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{n_b^2 n_c^2}{\sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{n_c^2 n_a^2}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}} \geq 972r^4$$

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$$h_a \leq n_a, h_b \leq n_b, h_c \leq n_c \text{ and } \sum \frac{1}{h_a} = \frac{1}{r}, \sqrt[3]{h_a h_b h_c} \stackrel{GM \geq HM}{\geq} \frac{3}{\sum \frac{1}{h_a}} = 3r \quad (1)$$

$$\text{And } \sum \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{(\sum \sin \frac{B}{2})^2}{3} \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \frac{(3 \sin \frac{A+B+C}{6})^2}{3} = \frac{(3 \cdot \frac{1}{2})^2}{3} = \frac{3}{4} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{n_a^2 n_b^2}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{n_b^2 n_c^2}{\sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{n_c^2 n_a^2}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}} \geq \sum \frac{h_a^2 h_b^2}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq}$$

$$\frac{(\sum h_a h_b)^2}{\sum \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{AM-GM \& (2)}{\geq} \frac{9(h_a h_b h_c)^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\frac{3}{4}} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} 12 \cdot (3r)^4 = 972r^4$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.