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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(r_a^3 + r_b^3)^3}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{(r_b^3 + r_c^3)^3}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{(r_c^3 + r_a^3)^3}{\sin^2 C} \geq 32(3r)^9$$

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$$\sum r_a^3 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3r_a r_b r_c = 3s^2 r \stackrel{Mitrinovic}{\geq} 3 \cdot 27r^3 = 81r^3 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum \sin A \stackrel{Jensen}{\leq} 3 \sin \frac{A+B+C}{3} = 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{(r_a^3 + r_b^3)^3}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{(r_b^3 + r_c^3)^3}{\sin^2 B} + \frac{(r_c^3 + r_a^3)^3}{\sin^2 C} = \sum \frac{(r_a^3 + r_b^3)^3}{\sin^2 A} \stackrel{Radon}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{(2 \sum r_a^3)^3}{(\sum \sin A)^2} \stackrel{(1)\&(2)}{\geq} 8 \frac{(81 r^3)^3}{\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{32r^9 3^{12}}{3^3} = 32(3r)^9$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$