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In ΔABC :

$$\prod \left(\frac{b^2}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} - \frac{a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \right) \leq \prod \left(\frac{a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \right)^2$$

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$$\frac{b}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{2R \cdot 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \stackrel{(1)}{=} 4R \cos \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{c}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{(2)}{=} 4R \cos \frac{C}{2} \text{ and } \frac{a}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \stackrel{(3)}{=} 4R \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1), (2), (3) &\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{c^2}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} - \frac{a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} \\ &= 8R^2 \left(2 \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} + 2 \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} - 2 \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \\ &= 8R^2 (1 + \cos B + 1 + \cos C - 1 - \cos A) \\ &= 8R^2 \left(1 + 2 \cos \frac{B+C}{2} \cos \frac{B-C}{2} - 1 + 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \\ &= 8R^2 \cdot 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \left(\cos \frac{B+C}{2} + \cos \frac{B-C}{2} \right) \\ &\stackrel{(a)}{=} 32R^2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{c^2}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} + \frac{a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} - \frac{b^2}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} \stackrel{(b)}{=} 32R^2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\text{and, } \frac{a^2}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{b^2}{\sin^2 \frac{B}{2}} - \frac{c^2}{\sin^2 \frac{C}{2}} \stackrel{(c)}{=} 32R^2 \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}$$

$$(a), (b), (c) \Rightarrow LHS = 32^3 R^6 \left(\prod \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \left(\prod \cos \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 \quad (i)$$

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$$RHS = \prod \left(4R \cos \frac{A}{2}\right)^2 \stackrel{(ii)}{=} 16^3 R^6 \left(\pi \cos \frac{A}{2}\right)^2$$

\therefore *given inequality becomes:*

$$8 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq 1 \quad (\text{using (i), (ii)})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \frac{r}{R} \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \rightarrow \text{true (Euler)}$$

(Proved)