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If  $0 < a \leq b \leq c$  then:

$$3a^2b \leq \prod_{cyc}^3 \sqrt[3]{a^3 + ab\sqrt{ab} + b^3} \leq 3bc^2$$

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We know for  $x, y \geq 0$  then  $x^2 + xy + y^2 \geq 3xy$  and  $\frac{3}{2}(x^2 + y^2) \geq x^2 + xy + y^2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{cyc}^3 \sqrt[3]{(a^3 + ab\sqrt{ab} + b^3)} \\ \Rightarrow & \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} (3a^2b^2)} \leq \prod_{cyc}^3 \sqrt[3]{a^3 + ab\sqrt{ab} + b^3} \leq \sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{8} \prod_{cyc} (a^3 + b^3)} \\ \Rightarrow & 3abc \leq \prod_{cyc}^3 \sqrt[3]{a^3 + ab\sqrt{ab} + b^3} \leq \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{\prod_{cyc} (a^3 + b^3)} \\ \Rightarrow & 3ba^2 \leq \prod_{cyc}^3 \sqrt[3]{a^3 + ab\sqrt{ab} + b^3} \leq \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{(2b^3)(2c^2)(2c^3)} [\because a \leq b \leq c] \\ \therefore & 3a^2b \leq \prod_{cyc}^3 \sqrt[3]{a^3 + ab\sqrt{ab} + b^3} \leq 3bc^2 \end{aligned}$$