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If $a, b, c > 0$ then prove that :

$$\frac{(3a^2 + 2b^2 + 2ca + 3bc)(3b^2 + 2c^2 + 2ab + 3ca)(3c^2 + 2a^2 + 2bc + 3ab)}{(2b + 3c)(2c + 3a)(2a + 3b) \cdot \sqrt{(2b + 3c)(2c + 3a)(2a + 3b)abc}} \geq \frac{8\sqrt{5}}{25}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \text{LHS} = \\ & \frac{\left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{b(2b+3c)}{a(2c+3a)} \right) \left(\frac{c(2c+3a)}{b(2a+3b)} \right) \left(\frac{a(2a+3b)}{c(2b+3c)} \right)} \right) \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{b(2b+3c)+a(2c+3a)}{(2b+3c)(2c+3a)}}}{\sqrt{(2b+3c)(2c+3a)(2a+3b)abc}} \\ & \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{\sqrt{8\sqrt{(abc)^2(2b+3c)^2(2c+3a)^2(2a+3b)^2}}}{\sqrt{(2b+3c)(2c+3a)(2a+3b)abc}} \cdot \prod_{\text{cyc}} \sqrt{\frac{b}{2c+3a} + \frac{a}{2b+3c}} \\ & = 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{2b+3c} + \frac{b}{2c+3a} \right) \left(\frac{b}{2c+3a} + \frac{c}{2a+3b} \right) \left(\frac{c}{2a+3b} + \frac{a}{2b+3c} \right)} \\ & = 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{a}{2b+3c} \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{ab}{(2b+3c)(2c+3a)} \right) - \frac{abc}{(2a+3b)(2b+3c)(2c+3a)}} \\ & \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom and AM-GM}}{\geq} 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{(\sum_{\text{cyc}} a)^2}{2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ca} \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{ab(2a+3b)}{(2a+3b)(2b+3c)(2c+3a)} \right) - \frac{abc}{(5 \cdot \sqrt[5]{a^2b^3})(5 \cdot \sqrt[5]{b^2c^3})(5 \cdot \sqrt[5]{c^2a^3})}} \\ & \geq 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab}{5 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab} \right) \left(\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{ab(2a+3b)}{(2a+3b)(2b+3c)(2c+3a)} \right) - \frac{1}{125}} \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{8\sqrt{5}}{25} \\ & \Leftrightarrow \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab(2a+3b) \stackrel{?}{\geq} \frac{3}{25} \cdot (2a+3b)(2b+3c)(2c+3a) \\ & \Leftrightarrow 2 \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b + 3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^2 \stackrel{?}{\geq} 15abc \rightarrow \text{true} \because \sum_{\text{cyc}} a^2b, \sum_{\text{cyc}} ab^2 \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3abc \\ & \therefore \frac{(3a^2 + 2b^2 + 2ca + 3bc)(3b^2 + 2c^2 + 2ab + 3ca)(3c^2 + 2a^2 + 2bc + 3ab)}{(2b + 3c)(2c + 3a)(2a + 3b) \cdot \sqrt{(2b + 3c)(2c + 3a)(2a + 3b)abc}} \\ & \geq \frac{8\sqrt{5}}{25} \forall a, b, c > 0, " = " \text{ iff } a = b = c \text{ (QED)} \end{aligned}$$