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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{a \sin^3 A} + \sqrt{b \sin^3 B} + \sqrt{c \sin^3 C} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{2R}}{4}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{a \sin^3 A} + \sqrt{b \sin^3 B} + \sqrt{c \sin^3 C} &= \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{a \sin^3 A} = \\ &= \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{2R \sin^4 A} = \sqrt{2R} \sum_{cyc} \sin^2 A = \sqrt{2R} \sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2}{4R^2} = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2R}}{4R^2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} a^2 = \frac{\sqrt{2R}}{4R^2} \cdot 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) \leq \\ &\stackrel{GERRETSEN}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{2R}}{2R^2} (4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2R}}{2R^2} (4R^2 + 2r^2) \stackrel{EULER}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{2R}}{2R^2} \left(4R^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{R^2}{4} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2R}}{2R^2} \cdot \frac{18R^2}{4} = \frac{9\sqrt{2R}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.