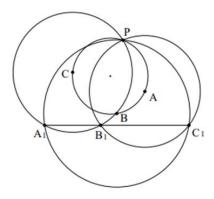
**Example 177:** As shown in Figure 3, it is known that  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$ , and  $C_1$  are collinear, A is the circumcenter of  $\triangle PB_1C_1$ , B is the circumcenter of  $\triangle PA_1$   $C_{1, \text{ and }}C$  is  $\triangle PA_1B$  The circumcenter of  $A_1$ , to prove:  $A_1B$  The circumcenter of  $A_1B$  The circumcenter o



$$\frac{C-P}{C-A}\frac{B-A}{B-P} = \frac{A_1 - C_1}{A_1 - B_1}\frac{A-B}{P-C_1}\frac{P-B_1}{A-C}\left(\frac{P-C}{P-B_1}\frac{A_1 - B_1}{A_1 - P}\right)\left(\frac{A_1 - P}{A_1 - C_1}\frac{P-C_1}{P-B}\right),$$