

M. sanguinosus differs from *M. fuscitarsis* by having the tarsi of the same colour as the legs and body, and by the sides of the breast and episterna being impunctate; and also, at least in our specimens, by the antennæ having seven joints red, but one joint before the club being black. The interstices of the elytra are very faintly punctate.

60. *Mycotretus rufipennis*.

Oblongo-ovatus, antice posticeque attenuatus, parum convexus, niger; capite, antennarum basi, prothoracis limbo laterali, elytris, tarsis abdomineque rufis. Long. 5 millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Cerro de Plumas (*Höge*).

Rather depressed, very finely punctured; elytra only with obsolete traces of serial punctures, which are more distinct at the sides. Almost exactly resembling *Paratritoma vivida* in colour, but larger and certainly distinct; the antennæ, as usual in *Mycotretus*, with five or six joints at the base yellow; the epistome more produced; and the punctuation of the head and thorax excessively fine, the latter pitchy-black and with the yellow margins shading off into the ground-colour. Legs pitchy-black, with the knees and tips of the tibiæ reddish. The maxillary palpi have the apical joint feebly lunate. Tarsi red, but fuscous above, especially the front pair. Judging by the mentum this is a true *Mycotretus*, but it is difficult to compare with any other; it has a little the appearance of species of the *M. corallipennis* section, from which its feebly developed palpi, punctuation, &c., at once separate it.

A single specimen.

61. *Mycotretus epopterus*. (Tab. IV. fig. 7.)

Oblongus, subparallelus, rufulus; verticis puncto, prothoracis macula transversa, pectore, tibiæ apicibus tarsisque nigris; elytris flavis, punctis duobus basalibus fascia mediana lata, sutura postice apiceque nigris. Long. 5½ millim.

Hab. MEXICO, Toxpam (*Sallé*).

Head and thorax very shining; distinctly and rather thickly punctured, but finely (so that the surface is very shining and smooth); their colour and that of the basal five joints of the antennæ and of the legs is a rich pitchy-red, almost blood-red. The disc of the thorax has a transverse and not very regular black mark, united in the middle to the base. The elytra are yellow, with the exception of two spots at the base, one on the callus, and one close to the scutellum, a broad middle fascia, the apex, and the suture behind the fascia; the latter is indented twice on the basal, and once on the apical side. The tips of the tibiæ and the tarsi are black. The form and markings of this insect are very suggestive of *Ischyru*s, but it belongs to the genus *Mycotretus*.

A single specimen.

62. *Mycotretus* (?) *oppositipunctum*. (Tab. IV. fig. 6.)

Oblongo-ovatus, postice attenuatus, ater; prothorace et capite flavis, crebre ac minute punctatis, hoc inter