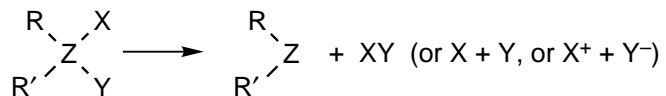


α -elimination

A *transformation* of the general type:



where the central atom Z is commonly carbon. The reverse reaction is called *α -addition*.

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