A 1,2-elimination or β-elimination is an elimination reaction in which an organic compound loses two ligands from adjacent atoms.

**eg:**

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net reaction:
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In this elimination reaction the two ligands 1 loses, H and Br, are on adjacent atoms. Therefore, this elimination reaction is a 1,2-elimination reaction.
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**see also** [1,1-elimination](#).

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