The Claisen rearrangement, not to be confused with the Claisen condensation, is the conversion of an allyl phenyl ether into an ortho allylphenol at very high temperature.

eg:

Mechanism

The Claisen rearrangement is a pericyclic reaction.

see also Cope rearrangement

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