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:

![Claisen rearrangement reaction](image)

**Mechanism**

The Claisen rearrangement is a pericyclic reaction.

![Mechanism diagram](image)

see also [Cope rearrangement](#)

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