## Synthesis of 5-Aryl-3(2*H*)-furanones Using Intramolecular Cyclization of Sulfonium Salts

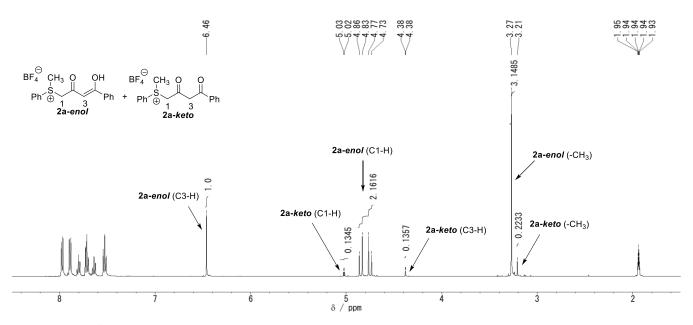
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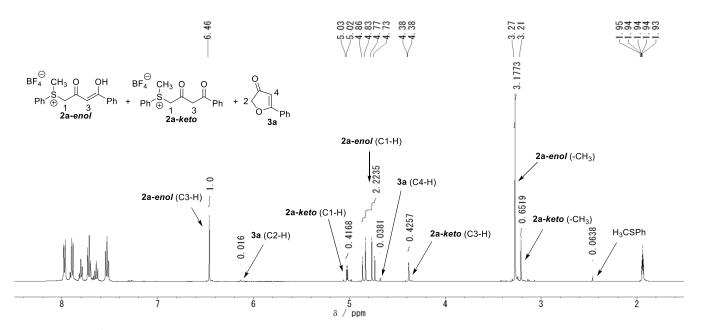
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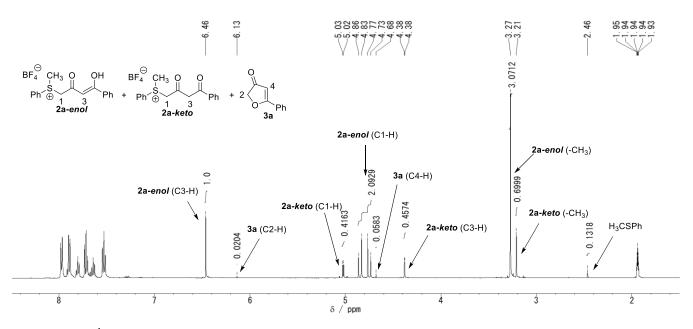
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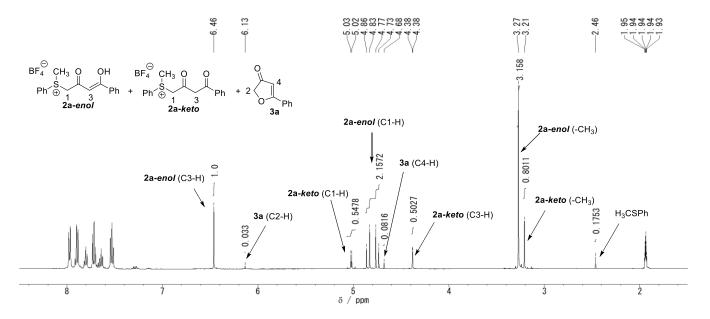
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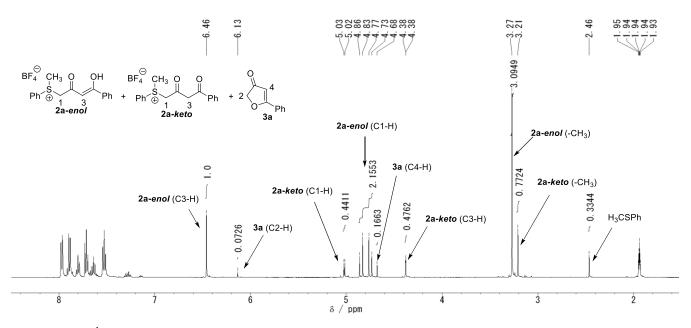
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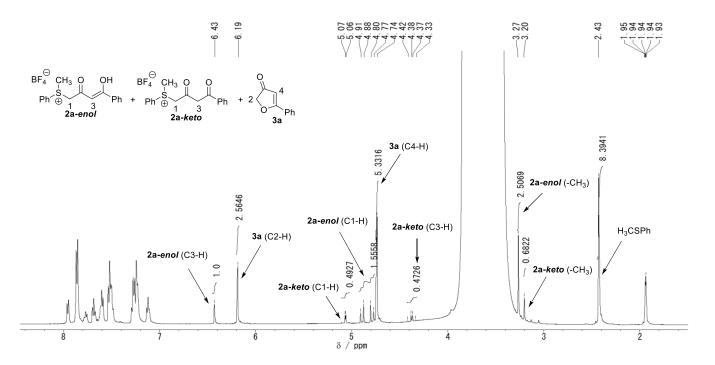
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**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of sulfonium salt **2a** in the presence of  $K_2CO_3$  (0.5 equiv) in CD<sub>3</sub>CN after 24 h of mixing



**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of sulfonium salt **2a** in the presence of  $K_2CO_3$  (0.5 equiv) in CD<sub>3</sub>CN containing 20% water after 10 min of mixing

