Existence of tautomers is known as tautomerism.

eg:

Most tautomerisms lie by far in one direction, indicating that tautomers are very different in stability. For instance, in the above system only about $6 \times 10^{-5}$ % is $2$, indicating $1$ is much more stable than $2$.

see tautomerization, keto-enol tautomerism

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