# Accessibility Conformance and Remediation Form

## Vendor/Product Information

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| Vendor Name |  |
| Product Name | OpenStax Chemistry 2e, Online Version |
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## Specific Issues

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| Issue Description | Current Status (Open, Closed, I/P) | Disposition (Planned, Deferred, I/P) | Remediation Timeline | Available Workarounds | Comments |
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