Reviewer 2 This manuscript is about creating a new model the thermodynamic equilibrium between coexisting phases of the gel and supernate aqueous solution.

- 1. Abstract needs to re-write as and please follow the IMRAD instruction.

 We have rewritten the abstract. We believe that the abstract is much more attractive now.
- 2. There is introduction in the abstract, however, it needs to write more about the aim of this work, method, result and conclusion.

 Corrected
- 3. Avoid to use word 'we' in the abstract as well as manuscript. Corrected.
- 4. line 247 in what table?
 We meant Table 1. Corrected in text.
- 5. Where is the method of this work?

 The method idea is outlined in the paragraph "Physics behind the desalination process" and described in the section "Model and methods".
- 6. It is suggested that to carefully improve this manuscript as well as the writing and grammatical error.
 - We improved the writing style of the manuscript and corrected the grammatical errors.
- 7. Please explain more detail about the process, how the process run and how the data could be explained and become more interesting for reader.
 - Added corresponding paragraph in "Model and methods" section