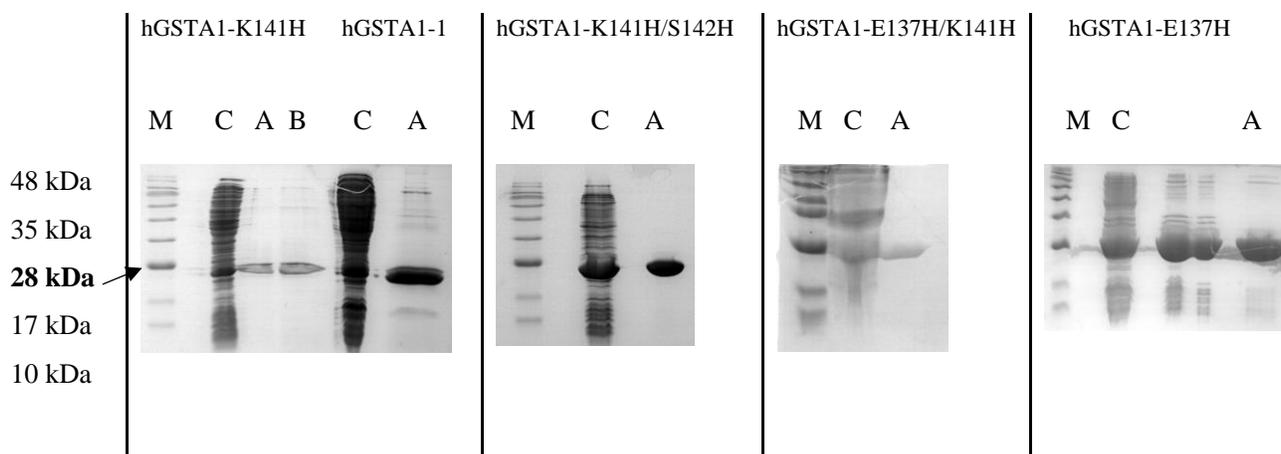


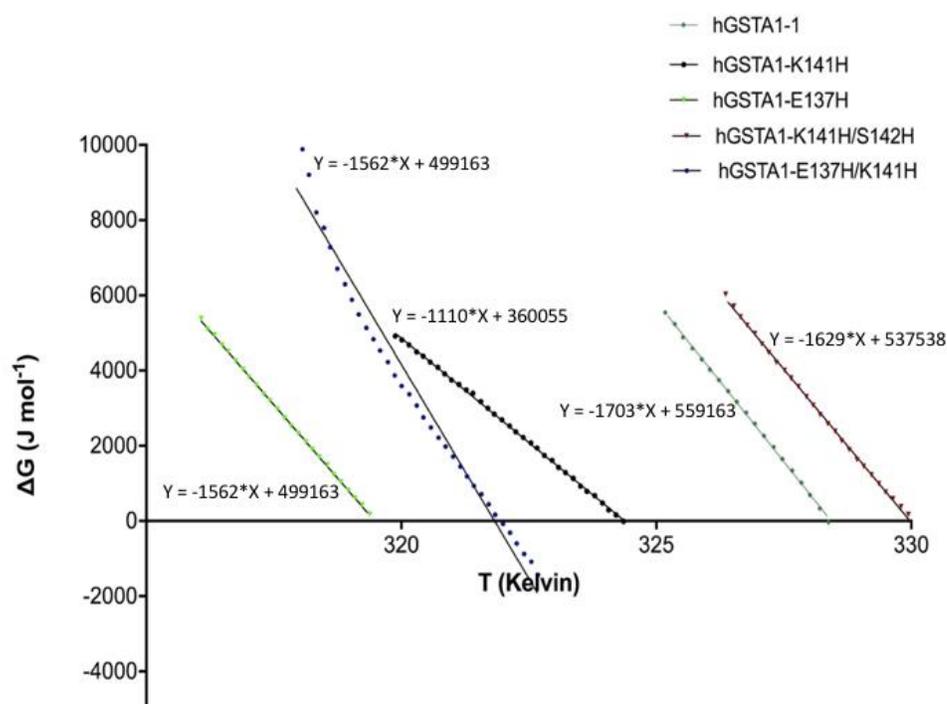
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAS

Supplementary Table S1. The pairs of mutagenic oligonucleotide primers that were used in the PCR reactions

(K141H)	RPrimer141	5'-GAAAAAGTCTTACATAGCCATGGACA-3'
(K141H)	FPrimer141	5'-TTGTCCATGGCTATGTAAGACTTTTTTC-3'
(S142H)	FPrimer142	5'-AAAGTCTTACATCACCATGGACAAGAC-3'
(S142H)	RPrimer142	5'-GTCTTGTCCATGGTGATGTAAGACTTT-3'
(E137H)	F1Primer137	5'-GAAGGAGATACCCTTATGGCAGAGAAGCCCAAGCTCC-3'
(E137H)	F2Primer137	5'-CTTCCCTGCCTTTCATAAAGTCTTACATAGC-3'
(E137H)	R3Primer137	5'-GCTATGTAAGACTTTATGAAAGGCAGGGAAG-3'
(E137H)	R4Primer137	5'-GTGATGATGACCCTTTTAAAACCTGAAAATCTTCCTTGC-3'



Supplementary Figure S1. Analysis of affinity chromatography purified hGSTA1-1 and its mutants by polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis in the presence of SDS (SDS-PAGE). (M) Pre-stained protein marker (Bluestar Prestained Protein Marker, Nippon Genetics Europe), (C) cell crude protein before purification, (A, B) best fractions of purified enzymes that correspond to the band at ~26 kDa. Each sample contained 50 μg of total protein.



Supplementary Figure S2. Plots of calculated ΔuG values against temperature values corresponding to 10-50% unfolding. The R^2 value for the linear equations is 0.99 for all

the enzymes except of the hGSTA1-E137H/K141H value that is 0.97. Solving for the linear equation of best fit enables ΔuG° to be calculated.