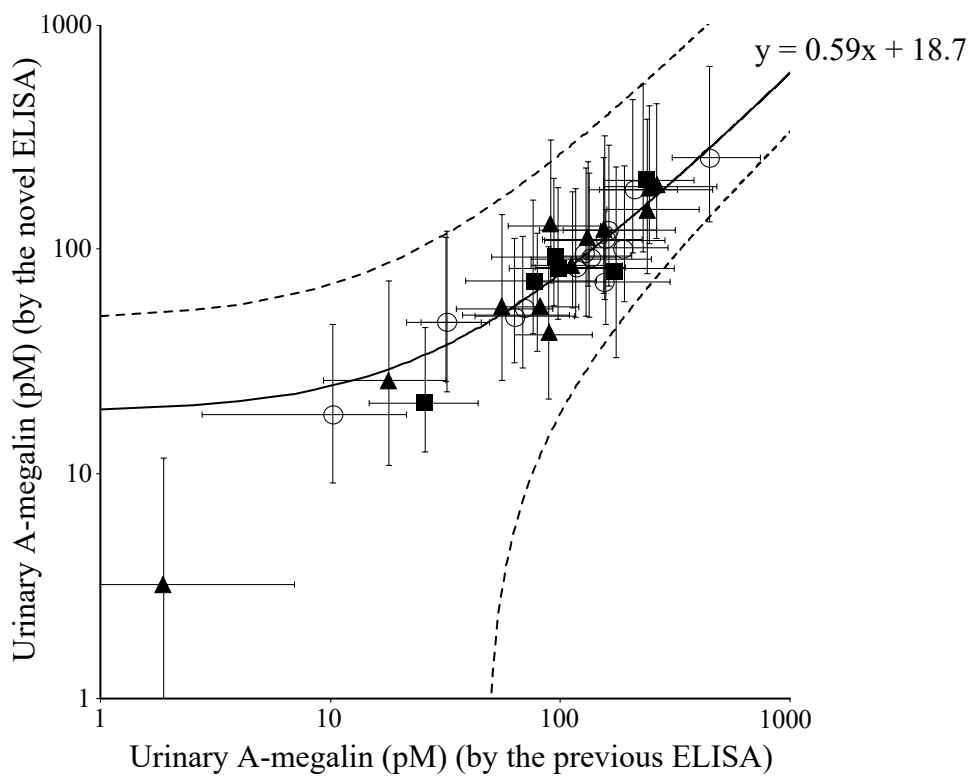


Supplemental Figure 1

Scatter plots of urinary A-megalin levels measured by the previous and novel ELISA in 34 patients with type 2 diabetes



The circles, triangles, and squares represent normoalbuminuric, microalbuminuric, and macroalbuminuric patients with type 2 diabetes, respectively. The lines attached to each symbol indicate 95% confidence intervals. The continuous curve shows the approximation curve of this plot, and its correlation coefficient is 0.91. The broken curves indicate the approximation curves of the 95% confidence intervals. The scatter plots of the previous and novel ELISA indicate a strong correlation between the two methods ($r = 0.90$, $P < 0.001$).