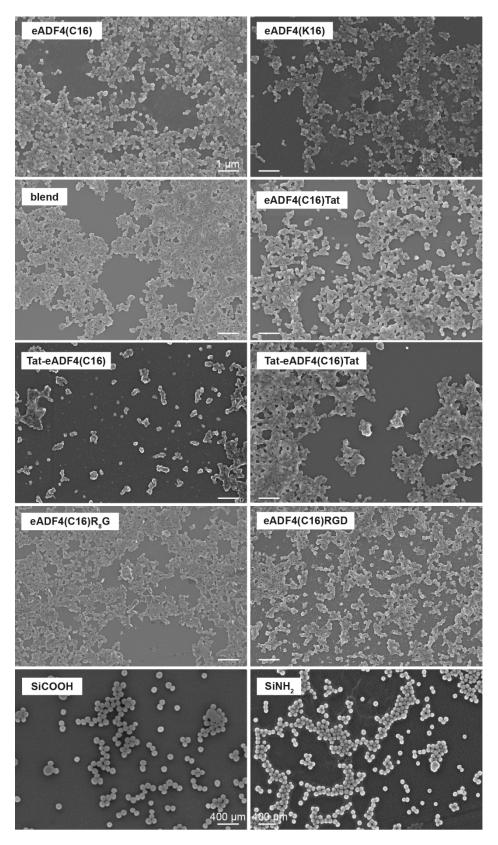
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**Fig. 1** Images (SEM) of spider silk and silica particles. Spider silk particles were prepared from a 0.1 mg/ml solution in EMiM[acetat] and analyzed in the dehydrated state. Scale bars: 1 μm (spider silk particles); 400 nm (silica particles)

## Table S 1

Cells at a starting density of 50,000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup> were incubated in the presence of particles for 6 h in the absence and presence of endocytosis inhibitor (100  $\mu$ M of dansylcadaverine (DC) or di-methyl-amiloride (DMA)) at 37 °C. Inhibitors were added 30 min before particle addition.

	Cells with particles / %	Cells with particles / % + DC	Cells with particles / % + DMA
eADF4(κ16)	63.9 ± 15.5	27.3 ± 13.9	44.0 ± 13.6
blend	12.3 ± 4.4	3.4 ± 1.6	5.5 ± 2.0
eADF4(C16)R <sub>8</sub> G	27.3 ± 7.5	17.8 ± 8.0	20.7 ± 14.6
Tat-eADF4(C16)	14.1 ± 10.5	7.0 ± 2.1	11.3 ± 7.4
eADF4(C16)RGD	20.7 ± 5.8	15.3 ± 2.1	12.6 ± 4.0
eADF4(C16)	$7.8 \pm 4.4$	5.4 ± 0.1	$2.4 \pm 0.7$
SiNH <sub>2</sub>	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	1.5 ± 0.6	$0.4 \pm 0.8$
SiCOOH	$0.6 \pm 0.7$	$2.5 \pm 0.9$	2.1 ± 0.6