

## **BIOLOGICAL FRAMEWORKS FOR ENGINEERS**

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### **Session #5b [nm: Protein Function]**

#### General Objectives:

- ✓ Discuss general functions of proteins
- ✓ Overview of protein structures with respect to their function

#### Central Framework:

- ✓ A protein has specific binding domains that underlie their functional response and define its structural, scaffold, transport, regulatory, and motor activities.

#### Session Outline:

##### I. Ligands

#### Specificity

#### Affinity

#### Dissociation Constant

II. Protein Functions

Enzymes

Structures

Signaling

Regulation

Transport

Motor proteins