BIOLOGICAL FRAMEWORKS FOR ENGINEERS

Session #6 [nm: Protein Function]

General Objectives:

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

Central Framework:

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

Session Outline:

I. Ligands

Specificity

<u>Affinity</u>

Dissociation Constant

II. Protein Functions
<u>Enzymes</u>
<u>Structures</u>
Signaling
<u>Regulation</u>
<u>Transport</u>
Motor proteins