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Subject: Getting the color pallete without calling LoadCT first  
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Hi

I need to get the color table from one of the default IDL colortables. Right now I'm doing it like this:

```
loadct, ct, NCOLORS = 256  
TVLCT, rr, gg, bb, /get
```

I was wondering if there was a way to do this without actually loading the color pallete i.e. without calling loadct

Thanks in advance, Ricardo

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